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# COMMUNIST SEIGE OF YUNNANFU NOW CONSIDERED IMMINENT

## 20,000 REDS MASSED IN YUNNAN



The installation of M. Walery Slawek (above) as Premier is expected to be the next move of Marshal Josef Pilsudski in the extension of his Fascist dictatorship over Poland.

### EUROPEAN ON TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER

#### TWO STATEMENTS OF ACCUSED

##### NOT UNDER INFLUENCE OF DRINK

Mr. Abraham Edward Ainsworth, the European, inspector of the Star Ferry Co., who knocked down and killed a Chinese man, Ma Ho Tai, on February 1 of this year, appeared before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor and a jury in the Supreme Court this morning to answer a charge of manslaughter. He pleaded "Not Guilty."

The jury empanelled comprised: Messrs. J. Smith (Foreman), Ma Kwok Hang, Sverre Odland, G. F. Santos, W. M. Bitter, G. W. Stewart and C. L. Rocha.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney-General, is conducting the case for the Crown, while Traffic Inspector Nicholas sat throughout the case with Mr. Fraser. Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, appeared on behalf of the defendant.

OVER SPEED LIMIT  
In order to clarify the case in the minds of the jurymen, Mr. Fraser briefly stated that on February 1, Mr. Ainsworth was driving a car in Nathan Road. He was driving at a speed of about 45 miles per hour when he passed Wallace Harper's garage, but, before entering the controlled area, he had reduced his speed slightly by taking his foot off the accelerator. He was still travelling at a speed greatly in excess of the 20 m.p.h. limit.

As he drew near to the junction of Jordan Road he saw a pedal cyclist in front of him who was about to turn into Jordan Road. A pedestrian was also crossing Nathan Road at the same time at a position approximately in the centre of the (Continued on Page 9)

### GENERAL HO LEAVES FOR TSINAN

#### To Inspect General Han's Troops

Peiping, To-day.  
General Ho Ying Chin, Chairman of the Peiping Military Council, left for Tsinan by train yesterday evening to inspect General Han Fu Chu's troops there.

General Ho may also be visiting Tsingtao, returning to Peiping in a week's time.—Reuter.

### GENERAL YUNG PREPARES CITY DEFENCES

#### GENERALISSIMO REPORTED ILL AT KWEIYANG

### PROVINCIAL GARRISON HANDICAPPED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

With Yunnan garrisoned by less than 15,000 troops, a Communist seige of Yunnanfu is imminent. Local reports state that there are at least 20,000 Communist troops in Yunnan, which means that the Yunnan forces are outnumbered.

Although some of the Reds are now stationary at Puanhsien, in Western Kweichow, a column has advanced from Loping in Eastern Yunnan towards Yunnanfu. Yunnan possesses some 30,000 soldiers, but about half of the total strength was drafted to Kweichow in the early part of the month.

Nanking troops in Kweichow were reported on Saturday to be marching out from Shihfeng towards Yunnan, while Nanking bombers are daily attacking the Red positions in Yunnan and delaying their movements.

According to Japanese reports, General Chiang Kai-shek is lying ill in Kweiyang, his indisposition being due to over-work during the recent Red drive on Kweiyang. Kweiyang official reports deny that the Generalissimo is seriously ill.

### JEAN BATTEN AT DIJON

#### Still Dogged By Bad Luck

#### PERILOUS FLIGHT IN FOG FROM LYONS

Dijon, To-day.

Bad luck has continued to dog the New Zealand airwoman, Jean Batten, who arrived here at 9.23 a.m. to-day having left Lyons at 7.15 a.m. She said that she had a terrible time between Lyons and Dijon, where she just crept along and had to fly dangerously low over mountainous country owing to a thick fog.

Her blind flying instrument was out of order when the fog was still at its thickest over the hills along the rest of her road.

Jean, whose machine needed a slight repair on her arrival, is awaiting improved weather conditions before resuming her flight. She is still cheerful, despite the disappointment of failing to break her own record of 15 days for the outward flight.—Reuter.

### WESTMINSTER'S NEW ARCHBISHOP

#### Dr. Hinsley Enthroned To-day

Doctor Arthur Hinsley, the new Roman Catholic Archbishop, will be enthroned at Westminster Cathedral to-day.

It is understood that the Pope may create him a Cardinal at the time of the canonisation of the Venerable Thomas More and the Venerable Bishop Fisher, now fixed for Sunday, May 19. There is no certainty about this.

Mrs. Hinsley's many admirers hope that before long he will receive the Cardinal's Hat, but they are careful not to mention his name in this connection. It is well known that the Pope discounts such "prophecies." On several occasions the premature announcement has spoiled a candidate's chance of receiving honours or advancement. (Continued on Page 18)

### FORBES MISSION LEAVE FOR SOUTH

#### Leader Flies To Canton

Shanghai, To-day.

Part of the American economic mission, including the leader, Mr. J. Cameron Forbes, left for Canton by air this morning. The remainder are leaving to-morrow.—Reuter.

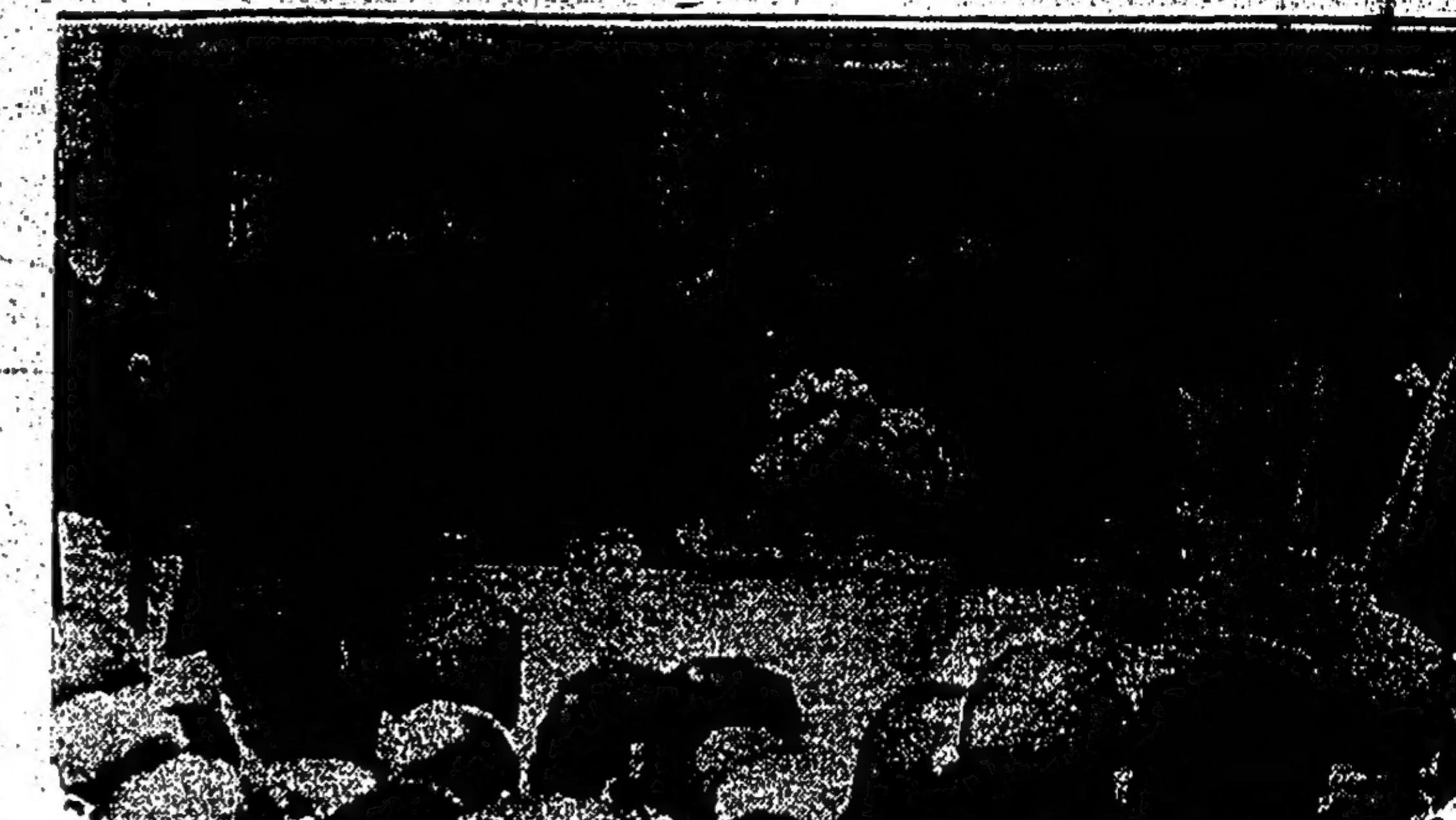
Representing all trends of modern commerce, the American economic mission to China, is composed of a galaxy of businessmen and experts whose records of achievement make them one of the most interesting and one of the most outstanding committees ever to visit China.

The Mission is headed by the Honorable W. Cameron Forbes, whose biography is a record of accomplishments.

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A street scene in Havana, as the police and marines break up a mob which formed while the Cuban headquarters of the American powder concern burned. Here is a remarkable new action photograph.



With war clouds hovering over the Russo-Japanese relations, the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the great victory of the Japanese over the Russians at Mukden was accompanied by a national gala. In which the Emperor joined. This is one of the most informal photographs of the "Son of Heaven" ever made, showing him (centre) flanked by his brothers, Prince Chichibu (left) and Prince Takamatsu (right), while Prince Kanin (back to camera) chief of the army general staff, reads the commemorative address.

### U.S. RELIEF FUND ALLOTMENT

#### Roosevelt Outlines Principles

#### APPEAL TO NATION

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt, in a broadcast on Saturday, outlined the six fundamental principles for the allotment of the relief fund.

Relief projects, he said, should be useful. A large proportion should be spent in wages and a considerable part of the cost should be returned to the Federal Government.

The money for each project should be spent during the next fiscal year. Such projects should give employment to persons now on relief and should be located in relief areas in relation to the number of workers on relief.

#### OPTIMISTIC NOTE

A later message stated that President Roosevelt followed the outline of the relief scheme by an appeal to the public to make one of the most ambitious economic programmes the world had ever seen a genuine success.

He then outlined the legislative programme for the remainder of the session of Congress, the main items being the extension of the National Recovery Administration, the elimination of unnecessary utility holding companies, the enactment of a new banking bill, and the passage of the economic security programme.

The President concluded by saying, "Fear is vanishing and confidence is growing. Never since our inauguration have we felt so unshakably the atmosphere of recovery."—Reuter.

### PEACE AT LOURDES

#### Sermon By Cardinal Pacelli

#### REDEMPTION AND THE CHURCH

Lourdes, To-day.

Three days' continuous Masses for peace, attended by thousands of pilgrims from every part of the world, culminated yesterday in the imposing procession to the miraculous Grotto, headed by Cardinal Pacelli, the Papal Legate, with boys and girls carrying a vine, a wheat sheaf and an olive tree, the latter being sent by the Pope as a symbol of peace.

Cardinal Pacelli, in a closing sermon, denounced those who rejected the idea of redemption. "Whether they disguise their rejection," he said, "under some form of social revolution or whether they are inspired by a false conception of life, being possessed by a superstition of race or blood, their philosophy rests on principles fundamentally opposed to the Christian faith, over which the Church refuses to bargain with them at any price."—Reuter.

### EUROPEAN LADY BITTEN BY DOG

#### Child Scratched By Pekinese

A black dog belonging to Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, Assistant Superintendent of Police, which was kept by Mrs. Parkes of No. 4 Albion Terrace, Kowloon Docks, has been sent to Matalukok for observation as the result of biting Mrs. J. J. R. Humble, of No. 2 Tattillon Terrace, Kowloon Docks, at Taiwan Beach on Saturday.

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#### WEATHER REPORT

An anticyclone has formed over north China and Manchuria and is extending southward. A depression is moving eastward to the south of south-west Japan. Pressure is relatively low over the western part of the China sea. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning was east winds, moderate; cloudy, mist and rain, cooler.

### JAPAN'S EMPEROR 34 TO-DAY

#### LOCAL RECEPTION

#### ROYAL SALUTES FIRED BY WARSHIPS

Representatives of the Government and the Consular body were present at the residence of the Japanese Consul-General, No. 7A, Conduit Road, this morning, when a reception in honour of the 34th birthday of His Imperial Majesty, Emperor Hirohito, K.G., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., was held.

A royal salute of 21 guns was fired from the Japanese river gunboat Saga, which was replied to by the British cruiser Cornwall.

THE RECEPTION  
Among those present at the reception were Capt. R. F. Walter, A.D.C., representing His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, D.S.O., R.N., and Mrs. Sedgwick, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, Hon. Mr. E. M. Henderson, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D., Hon. Sir William Shenton Kt., Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Herr H. Gipperich, Consul General for Germany, Mons. R. Soulanges-Tessier, Consul General for France, Mr. D. Burlingham, Inspector General of Police, Mr. C. G. Perdue, D.C.I.D., Mr. T. Kohri, Vice-Consul for Japan, Mr. Manuel Rivera Iglesias, Consul General for Peru, Mr. F. Alegre, Consul General. (Continued on Page 12)

#### JAPANESE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY

All warships in port are decorated to-day in honour of the thirty-fourth birthday of the Emperor Hirohito of Japan.

#### PEER PASSES

#### Lord Gladstone Of Hawarden

#### LONG CONNECTION WITH EAST

London, To-day.  
The death is announced of Lord Gladstone of Hawarden, aged 88.—Reuter.

The late Henry Neville Gladstone, L.L.D., was the third son of the famous politician, the Rt. Hon. William Ewart Gladstone. He had a long connection with the East, being senior partner of the Gillinghams, Arthurnot & Co. of Calcutta for 30 years, and was resident in Calcutta from 1874 to 1879. He was raised to the peerage in 1902.

### ANTI-PIRACY MEASURES BY CANTON

#### Cruiser Patrols To Be Instituted

#### FLAGSHIP TO BE SENT TO BIAS BAY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.  
For the prevention of piracy, the flagship Hai Chi of the Whampoa cruiser squadron will be sent to Bias Bay for permanent station, while the other two cruisers, the Hai Shen and Chao Ho, will be sent to Swatow and Hainan, respectively, it was reported on Saturday.

These three warships are light cruisers and have been anchored on the Pearl River at Whampoa for more than two years. Their service is not needed on the river. Being light cruisers, they are well suited to coastal patrol.

The Hai Chi is the largest of the three cruisers and has about 200 marines on board. These marines will be landed to search the villages nearby for pirates.

The gunboats Fook Yau and Hai Fu will be sent to patrol Tong Ka Wan near Macao, where smuggling is going on and the gunboats are hoped will put a stop to the traffic. Other smaller gunboats will be used to cruise up and down the Canton district. The main purpose is to scatter the war craft in different parts of the province instead of concentrating them near Canton. The river flotilla and the Whampoa squadron are now combined under the command of General Chen Chi-tang with the rank of full Admiral.

### EXTRATERRITORIAL RIGHTS IN CHINA

#### Move For Abolition

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STUDY ENTIRE QUESTION

Nanking.  
The Committee for the Retrocession of Judicial Rights, which was recently organised by the Ministry of Justice for the purpose of studying ways and means to end the system of extraterritoriality in China, will formally start functioning early next month.

The Committee will be composed of 14 members, including nine officials from the Ministry of Justice, one from the Judicial Yuan, one from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, two legal experts and one Chairman.

It is understood that Mr. Hung Loh-tung, Vice-Minister of Justice, will act as Chairman. (Continued on Page 12)

### ELECTRIC TAX IN MACAO

#### Protests Voiced By Residents

Protests against the electric tax are being voiced by the residents of Macao. The residents, it is learned, have threatened to use kerosene or gas lamps instead of electricity if the Macao Government insists on imposing the tax.

The tax varies from 70 to 80 cents per annum on every candle power, while a tax of \$1,000 is said to have been fixed on every electric lift.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

## PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore  
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Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited in the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

## INWARD MAILS.

## FROM EUROPE

Tang Lee (Air Mail ex Marseilles) Apr. 30  
Bangura (via Suva) May 1

## FROM JAPAN

Pres. Cleveland Apr. 29  
Nellors May 29  
Bellerophon May 30  
Joypore May 31  
Ranchi May 31  
Africa Maru May 31

## FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Cleveland Apr. 29  
Soadon Apr. 29  
Glenshiel May 30  
Ranchi May 31  
Tathylus May 31

## FROM MANILA

Emp. of Russia May 1  
Tanda May 4

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanda May 4

## FROM INDIA

Tilawa May 60  
Hosang May 1

## FROM STRAITS

Tilawa Apr. 30  
Hosang May 1  
Conte Rosso May 4

## OUTWARD MAILS.

## FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Russia (via Vancouver) May 3  
Closes: Reg. 8.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.  
General Pershing (via San Francisco) May 3  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Ranchi (via Marseilles) May 3  
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.  
Chenonceaux (via Siberia) May 4

## FOR MANILA

Tjibadak May 30  
Pres. Cleveland May 30  
Nellors May 31

## FOR SHANGHAI

Emp. of Russia May 3  
General Pershing May 3  
Conte Rosso May 3  
Chenonceaux May 4

## FOR JAPAN

Emp. of Russia May 3  
General Pershing May 3  
Chenonceaux May 4

## FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia May 3  
General Pershing May 3

## FOR AUSTRALIA

Nellors (via Brisbane) May 3

## FOR STRAITS

Cremer May 2  
Ranchi May 2  
Africa Maru May 4

## FOR INDIA

Ranchi May 3  
Africa Maru May 4

## The Woman's Page



Rabbit's hair woolen provides the material for a smart spring suit of brown with a white stripe. An interesting feature is the cut-turned hemline on the jacket and skirt. The blouse is olive green satin. Mady Christians, screen actress, is model.

## SHEEPSKIN SLIPPERS

## Treating Stains And Grease Marks

Sheepskin slippers in pastel shades are enjoying great popularity at present, but unfortunately they quickly soil and their dainty appearance is thus marred. They can speedily be freshened. Use a pad of clean cotton wool moistened in petrol or benzine and apply it to the sheepskin. Change the wool as soon as it becomes soiled. All stains and grease marks will yield to this treatment. Leave the shoes in a draught for the smell of the cleaner to be removed. Finally, brush lightly with a soft wire brush.

## MODERNIZING THE STAIRCASE

Elaborate banister-rails that are difficult and tiresome to dust and polish are often found in old houses. To save labour and to modernize the appearance of the staircase it is worth while to have the rails boxed in with plywood. Even on stairs that have awkward turns plywood may be used with good effects, as it is easily adapted to curves.

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so specified.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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## VALUE OF RELAXING

## A Few Minutes Rest Helps A Great Deal

## FORCED "GIVE IN" A BAD HABIT

Do you rest when you are tired? If this seems a foolish question to which the obvious, but unthinking, answer is "Of course I do, if I get the chance," let me put it in another form which will perhaps reveal my reason for asking it. Do you wait until some time after you first feel tired before you start resting?

The truth is that most women who have many duties and are conscientious about those duties get into the habit of always pushing themselves on for a short or even for a long time before they let themselves "give in" to natural exhaustion, with the result that unnatural exhaustion sets in, after which the rest is robbed of a large part of its recuperative power. Often it is no more than a bad habit, engendered by a sort of pride which will not admit of tiredness but calls in the will-power to struggle on, even when it would be practicable to stop for a bit. Of course, there are occasions when there is nothing for it but to exercise the will-power, grit one's teeth, and get on with the job. It is, perhaps, partly the unfortunate frequency of those occasions that gets us into the other habit that is only a habit and a peculiarly senseless one. In actual fact, too, one can rest, at least partially or after a fashion, far more often than may at first appear.

## Nerve Strain

But to take the mere bad habit first. There can be no proceeding better calculated to induce permanent nerve strain than this refusal to rest immediately at nature's bidding. Even a few minutes of cessation from work of relaxation, and shutting down—by will-power if need be—of all effort, will often enable one to continue more rapidly and efficiently upon whatever job is on hand than will the gritting of one's teeth in proud refusal of nature's hints. Faith may be necessary to the accomplishment of this different sort of effort by those who know only the other one, but the effect of its practice will soon show the faith to be well grounded. Without so much as moving from her table, a typist or a seamstress can allow herself the right of five idle minutes now and again, relaxing her neck muscles, loosening and straightening her shoulders, and drawing a few quiet deep breathes, the while thinking of nothing at all. Or, if she has the further chance, she can fold her arms on the table in front of her, lay her head on her arms, and close her eyes.

Many people, with a little practice, can actually fall asleep in this position for a period well within ten minutes, waking refreshed and with the blood restored to the brain, so that they can go ahead twice as fast and easily after it. Naturally it is best of all if one can throw oneself full length upon a couch in a darkened room; abandoned to the healing power of nature, as an animal does when it feels fatigued and this is far oftener possible than some women will admit to themselves. These have to make a business of resting, apologizing to themselves and others, and feeling that nothing within half an hour is any use to them, and this very fact

PRACTICALLY  
HANDBAG  
FOR RACES

## Manly Muffler

The practical handbag to take to racing can be a charming mixture of leather and tweed, both of which are often repeated in belt and buttonhole. A manly sort of muffler is very helpful in a colour scheme, and renders the collarless coat more cosy. Sweaters and berets can all work in the becoming wool note with the wool gloves that, although not so new this season, look smart with hard country tweeds.

SHOES TO MATCH YOUR  
FROCK OR HANDBAG

SHOES for the evening should be dyed to match your frock, or be in gold or silver to go with your handbag.

Sandal shoes in silky crepe are comfortable for dancing—but you want to be very, very sure about your partner.

often makes them hold off from resting at all. They do not grasp the truth that in this, as in so much else, a stitch in time saves many a nine, and that five minutes when one first feels honestly tired, if taken with a good will, is better than a postponed and half-grudged hour.

## For Busy People

An extremely busy and efficient middle-aged man of my acquaintance not long ago invited me to lunch with him in town at one o'clock. He is a member of Parliament, a prolific author, and a man who goes much into society, besides having many other activities which require freshness and power of concentration. People often ask themselves how on earth he does it, and I had wondered myself more than once. Wishing to be punctual, I arrived at the restaurant five minutes before the hour and entered the lounge, where we were to meet. I saw him at once, but luckily he did not see me. His eyes were closed and he was seated on a comfortable chair with his head leaning back in complete relaxation. So that was how he did it! He had made a point of being there slightly before time, coming direct from the House, so that at the end of his morning he might refresh himself before lending me his society at lunch. How many women have the wit and the wisdom to learn this lesson that any dog, cat, or child could teach them if they had eyes to see?

(X. Y. Z.)

## COURT GOWNS

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Among filmy fabrics for formal occasions—the fine laces of the moment are a happy choice for Court gowns. Coloured laces in pale tints are favourites with the 1935 debutantes.

Maiden blush rose rivals the delicate lily-leaf green, and a new lavender pink. These shades enhance the bloom of youth.

The chic older woman can give poise to the banana and lime hues. A good Court gown made of crepe and lace, dyed to match, had the train of lace bordered with crepe, thus reversing the order of the dress, which was crepe edged with a wide border of lilac lace. The debutante sometimes prefers for the very full skirt style the stiff moiré and taffeta.

## Quantities of Net

Trains are then of the same pastel shade and fabric. A clever idea is a cluster of white flowers tucked in belt or corsage that will "pick up" the white of veil, feathers and gloves.

Some charming Court gowns are in fine or silvered nets in pale colours, worn over taffeta alphas which are further worked in fine ruffles and flowers of lace and net. These dresses require innumerable yards of fabric and much hand work. The stiffening necessary for the picturesque skirt and filmy train demands skilful handling.

## PLAINER GLOVES

## Colour Harmony With Accessories

Gloves are somewhat plainer this season. A short doeskin glove buttoning on the top of the hand is correct for the tailored or semi-tailored suit. Its colour should harmonise with the other accessories, such as bag and belt or bag and hat.

For afternoon wear the three-button glove, simply decorated with a touch of tucking running the entire length of the cuff, is smarter than all the more elaborate gauntlet effects of recent vogue.

## SLIPPING PICTURE REMEDIED

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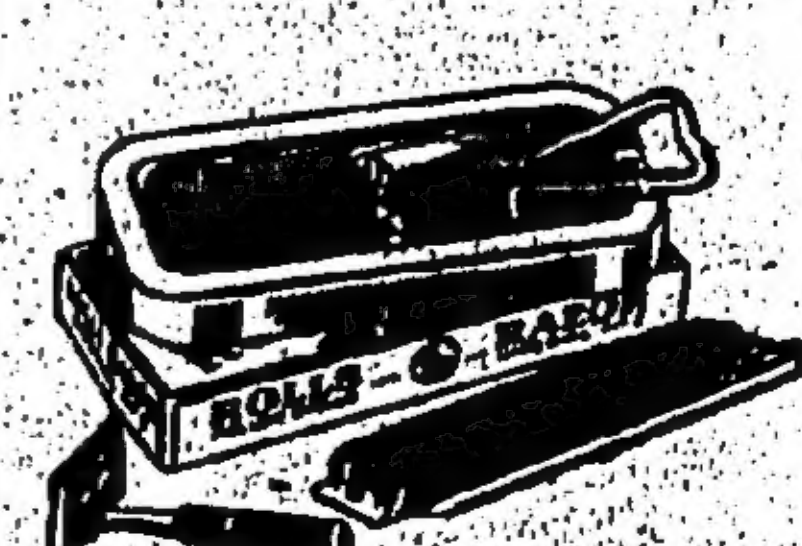
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Chests of drawers, Cupboards, Book-  
cases, Cabinets, Filing cabinets,  
Desks, Round and square tables, Tea  
pots.

Silver ware, Brass ware, Glass  
ware, Porcelain ware, Cutlery,  
Ornaments, Tea sets, Dinner  
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also  
A Selection of Black Wood Ware

On View from Wednesday the 1st  
May 1935.

Terms: Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS.  
Auctioneers

Hong Kong, April 26, 1935.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON  
Friday, the 3rd. May, 1935,  
commencing at 10.00 a.m.  
at No. 377, The Peak.

A Quantity of  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE

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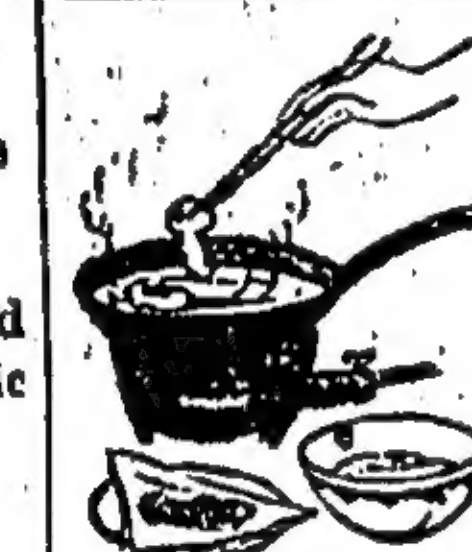
## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the THIRTY-EIGHTH  
ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING  
of Shareholders in the Company  
will be held in the Jacobean Room,  
1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder  
Street, Hong Kong, at 12.15 p.m.  
on TUESDAY, the 30th Day of  
April, 1935, for the purpose of re-  
ceiving a Statement of Accounts  
and the Report of the Board of  
Directors for the year ended 31st  
December, 1934, electing Directors  
and Auditors, and for the Trans-  
action of any other Ordinary Busi-  
ness of the Company.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY  
GIVEN that the TRANSFER  
BOOKS of the Company will be  
CLOSED from SATURDAY, the  
20th April, 1935 until TUESDAY,  
the 30th April, 1935, both days in-  
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gistered.

By Order of the Board,  
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comprising:  
Chesterfield Suites, Teak ward-  
robes, Dressing tables, Dining  
tables, Armchairs and chairs,  
Chests of drawers, Desks, Cabinets,  
Silver ware, Brass ware, Aluminium  
ware, Rattan ware, Glass ware,  
Cutlery, Clocks, Ornaments, Table  
lamps, Oil paintings, Pictures,  
Shanghai bath, Piano, Carpets,  
Rugs etc., etc.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

Psychic Bids And A  
Double Cross  
by Ely Culbertson.

Styles in bidding, like those in men's and women's wearing apparel, become out-moded. Basic principles always remain the same, but weak players and experts alike change their tactics from time to time in special situations. Three or four years ago it was considered the smart thing to do to make a psychic opening bid on a singleton or doubleton suit. To-day, no good player would dream of adopting these tactics.

About three years ago several expert players independently discovered that a slam might be bid and made if the bidding team on the way to the slam were able, by bidding a worthless suit, to stop the killing opening lead from the opponents. I feel reasonably safe in saying that no one player invented this type of psychic bid—that several of them arrived at it independently. The original and correct use of this bid is shown on the hand below:

South, Dealer.  
North and South vulnerable

North  
S-K 10 9 5  
H-A 4  
D-7 3  
C-A Q J 10 4

West  
S-4 3  
H-J 10 7 6  
D-Q J 9 8  
C-8 6 3

East  
S-8 7  
H-Q 9 8  
D-K 10 6 5 2  
C-K 7 5

South  
S-A Q J 6 2  
H-K 8 5 2  
D-A 4  
C-9 2

The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph).

South West North East  
1S Pass 3C Pass  
2S Pass 4S Pass  
3D (1) Pass 6S Pass  
Pass Pass

1—South, with considerably more than a minimum opening bid, must make some sort of slam try after his partner's forcing take-out and subsequent spade raise. Fearing the possibility of a diamond loser, South decided to make an attempt to stop the diamond opening. He quite correctly anticipated that if his diamond ace was removed before the club suit in dummy was set up, the slam contract would probably be defeated. North was pretty definitely marked with the heart ace and South therefore did not mind a heart opening. Obviously, the five-diamond bid must be reorganised by North as a slam try, so it would therefore serve a double purpose.

The more or less normal opening from the West hand is the diamond queen, but at the time this hand was played West had never heard of a psychic bid to inhibit an opening lead, and accordingly automatically discarded the diamond opening. Actually, he chose a heart, and South was able to make six-odd, losing only to the club king. It is easily seen that a diamond opening would have defeated the contract.

Naturally, the use of this type of bid was copied, and pretty soon became well known. Several months later the same South player, with the same opponent playing West, conceived of a very brilliant double cross.

South, Dealer.  
North and South vulnerable.

North  
S-Q 10 8 5  
H-A 8 5  
D-6 3  
C-A J 6 5

West  
S-K 3 2  
H-J 10  
D-K 9 8 5 4  
C-8 2

East  
S-6  
H-7 6 4 3 2  
D-J 10 7  
C-Q 10 9 6

South  
S-A J 9 7 4  
H-K Q 9  
D-A Q 2  
C-K 7

The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph).

South West North East  
1S Pass 3S Pass  
2S Pass 4S Pass  
3D (1) Pass 4S Pass

2—This time the opening lead was the diamond queen, and South was able to make six-odd, losing only to the club king. It is easily seen that a diamond opening would have defeated the contract.

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BLIND MOTHER SAVES  
BURNING GIRL

Flames Shoot Out And  
Ignite Dress

A blind mother tried to rescue her daughter who was burned to death in a fire at High Wycombe, Bucks., last month.

The girl, Rose Crick, aged 20, of Rowan avenue, High Wycombe, was trying to light a gas copper in the kitchen when the flames suddenly shot out from the front of the copper and ignited her dress.

Hearing her shrieks her mother groped her way towards her and tried desperately to beat out the flames.

Neighbour To Rescue  
A neighbour, Mrs. Howard, was also attracted by the shouting, and dashed in to help. The flames were extinguished, but not before the girl was badly burned.

She was rushed to High Wycombe Hospital, where she died during the night.

6S Pass 6S Pass

1—South naturally had no way of telling his partner's exact holding. He felt reasonably certain that he was going to contract for a slam or at any rate make a very strong effort to get to six. He knew that his partner would recognise the bid of another suit as a slam try and, rather than merely jump to five spades, which would not give very much information, he decided to bid a suit which, as far as he could tell, he really wanted led. Actually, South was not sure whether his partner held the diamond king or the club ace or both, and therefore he did not know for certain just what lead would be most desirable; but he felt certain that a lead up to his diamond tenace would do no harm. Moreover, he remembered his psychic bid against the same West player months before, and knew that West remembered too. He resolved to try a double cross.

On lead against the contract of six spades, the West player, who I must admit was not particularly shrewd, stopped and thought. His reaction was just what South had hoped for. West decided that South was bidding diamonds, just as he had the other time, to stop an opening lead in that suit. Therefore, instead of making his normal safe opening of the heart jack, he decided to be smart and open a diamond away from the King—a very doubtful lead. Incidentally, the West hand offers an absolutely safe "waiting" lead of a low spade away from three to the King.

At any rate, the diamond opening was the only possible way that South could have fulfilled his contract, as otherwise, the way, the cards lay, a diamond and spade trick would have had to be lost. Obviously, the slam should have been bid as one out of two finessees would produce twelve tricks.

That as all two or three years ago. To-day as Contract Bridge players become more and more experienced, no general rule can be given as to what type of psychic is most likely to succeed. The mental level and experience of opponents must be taken into consideration as well as the results of previous hands against the same opposition. It makes a very nice psychological problem indeed to decide whether to employ the simple cross, the double cross, or the triple cross in trying to outguess your opponents. It might be best to go back to the original psychic and bid the suit you do not want led or, it might be best to go one step further and bid the suit you want led. Or again, it might be well not to attempt to do either, and just blindly plunge into six. Incidentally, the use of the Four-Five Notrump Convention eliminates the necessity of showing aces and bidding unbidable suits to correctly reach small and grand slams on a great many hands. Naturally, when you bid four or five Notrump, you are not aiding the defence in their choice of the correct suit to open.

Amusements  
Cinema Notes

"DAVID COPPERFIELD"—  
QUEEN'S THEATRE

Dickens lovers will be flocking to the Queen's Theatre to-day, where "David Copperfield" one of the greatest stories ever written, and equally great on the screen, will be showing.

Never before has such a magnificent cast been assembled. The youthful David is beautifully acted by Freddie Bartholomew, and David, "grown up" by the inimitable Frank Lawton. The most unusual feature of the film is the casting of that firmly established humourist, Roland Young, as the hand-rubbing Uriah Heep.

Edna Mac Oliver will win many more admirers with her portrayal of the terrifying but lovable "Auntie."

It is indeed a tribute to the actors and the director that they have succeeded in the difficult task of keeping the true Dickens atmosphere throughout.

Among the immense cast are Lionel Barrymore, W. C. Fields, Jessie Ralph, Elizabeth Allan, Madge Evans, Lewis Stone, Basil Rathbone, Hugh Williams and Herbert Mundin. George Cukor directed.

"MUSIC IN THE AIR"—KING'S THEATRE

Loyal "fans" of Gloria Swanson will have an opportunity of seeing her in her first picture for many years, "Music In The Air," now showing at the King's Theatre.

There are many splendid and authentic scenes of life in Bavaria; most of the costumes worn were actually brought to America for the film. Miss June Lang and Douglas Montgomery are attractive young lovers, and John Boles and Gloria Swanson are well casted in their respective roles.

Miss Swanson takes the part of a bored actress and Boles is seen as an eccentric and temperamental playwright. Music is the highlight of the picture and was written by the famous Jerome Kern. Oscar Hammerstein combination.

"A CUCKOO IN THE NEST"—STAR THEATRE

"A Cuckoo in the Nest" by Ben Travers proved one of the most successful of the Aldwych farces. The scenes are changeable and move from town to country along a humorous road literally strewn with laughs.

The story tells of the embarrassing situations that arise when a man and a woman are forced to share the same bedroom in a country inn. An unfamiliar, almost unrecognisable Tom Walls is to be seen in the make-up of a middle-aged toper.

Ralph Lynn is seen in the part of Peter, an adept at "fooling" through the most tricky situations. Yvonne Arnaud plays an important role as a charming woman who causes Peter to miss a train, on which his pretty wife is travelling.

"CHAINED"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Four noted screen players, Clark Gable, Joan Crawford, Otto Kruger, and Stuart Erwin come to the Majestic Theatre in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's romantic drama, "Chained."

Written especially for the screen and for the co-stars, as is the present trend, by Edgar Selwyn, noted director and producer, the film story picks up the life thread of a wealthy shipping magnate, Otto Kruger, and the girl with whom he is enamoured, Joan Crawford.

With no break in either physical or dramatic movement, it sweeps from skyscraper to shipboard, where Joan meets and later falls in love with a young South American rancher, Clark Gable, who is returning with his friend, Stuart Erwin, from a vacation in the States.



Suey Lesage, chosen "queen of Paris" for 1935 in a beauty contest, is not so happy about it. So many demands are made for her appearance at this and that affair that she has no time in which to do her work.

"GILDED LADY"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A new and unconventional approach on romance is seen in Claudette Colbert's latest starring vehicle, "Gilded Lady," which is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

Assisted by Fred MacMurray and Ray Milland in the principal supporting roles, Miss Colbert is cast as a stenographer who does not wish to marry a millionaire. Her idea of conjugal bliss is a husband who is poor and struggling, someone whose hardships she can share.

She thinks she has found the man of her dreams; but when he turns out to be a wealthy English nobleman travelling incognito in the United States, her dream is shattered. The resulting publicity brings the obscure little secretary into the limelight and makes her the most sought after woman on two continents.

Wesley Ruggles directed "Gilded Lily" which was taken from an original story by Melville Baker. Jack Kirkland, C. Aubrey Smith, Edward Craven, Donald Meek and Grace Bradley are cast in the supporting roles.

"THE FIREBIRD"—CENTRAL THEATRE

This picture, which is based on the play by Lajos Zilagy, carries one of the most novel and unusual romances, as well as being a powerful emotional drama. The theme revolves round the strange and fatal fascination of a popular, but unscrupulous actor, over a young and beautiful girl.

The idea is to draw a parallel between the characteristics of the girl and those of a firebird, which is drawn irrevocably to the fire in order to bask in the glow of the flames. Ricardo Cortez plays the role of the actor in his usual easy and polished way, Anita Louise is the firebird and Verree Teasdale is her mother. Lionel Atwill has very little to do, but he does it well.

"CIRCUS CLOWN"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Circus Clown," Joe Brown's best vehicle to date, is the attraction at the Oriental to-day. No double was needed to take the actual circus shots, as Joe's first love was the circus. He certainly has not forgotten how to swing.

Besides the many clever tricks demonstrated in this picture, some of which will be familiar to circus patrons, there is a plot running through the picture which gives Joe his opportunities to cause plenty of laughs.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station ZBW on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.S.).

A cinema review by Silhouette.

2.25 p.m.—European Programme.

12.10 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).

1.40 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5.3 p.m.—European Programme.

5.7 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.30-7.32 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—Lily of Killarney Song.

Already is over Young ("The Arcadians").

Selection—The Song of the Drum.

Vocal Gems—Wild Violets.

Maria Elsenner and Maria Kramer.

7.35-7.40 p.m.—Ballet Egyptian Suite (Luglini) played by the Concert Orchestra.

7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

"A Cinema Review" by Silhouette.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-11 p.m.—A Relay from the London Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Music from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 440 kilocycles.

8.30-8.55 p.m.—Symphony No. 10 ("Farewell") in F sharp minor (Haydn).

Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.

8.55-9.55 p.m.—Variety.

Piano Solo—Waltz Romantic.

Just Goblins—Rais de Costes.

Songs—What New?

An hour ago this minute.

Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano).

Xylophone Solo—12th Street Rag.

Vocal Duet—Night on the Water.

Layton and Johnstone.

Orchestra—A Night with Paul Whiteman at the Biltmore.

Songs—A Place in your heart.

The Very thought of you.

Sam Coslow (Tenor).

5.30-5.40 p.m.—A Light Violin Recital by Albert Sandler with Olive Groves (Soprano).

1. Looking for You (Sanderson).

2. Grinding (Sanderson).

3. Remembrance (Musical Band).

5.32-10 p.m.—Debussy's "Ballets."





# Sporting Page



## SOLDIERS' BRILLIANT SOCCER VICTORY OVER LEAGUE WINNERS



Mrs. Helen Wills Moody is spending all her spare hours on San Francisco tennis courts smoothing out the wrinkles in her game. She plans a new conquest to win back the Wimbledon title which she once held.

### MACAO DEFEAT MAMAK WINNERS BY 4 CLEAR GOALS

3,000 CROWD SEE K.I.T.C. LOSE

GRASS PITCH HANDICAPS LOCAL SIDE

Three thousand spectators witnessed the defeat of the Mamak champions, the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club, when they visited Macao yesterday and lost by four clear goals.

A. Airoso, the Macao left-half was brilliant, his stickwork and speed being amazing, while A. Kainzan, the local custodian was also in the limelight with sensational clearances.

**Local Side Handicapped**  
The local team were considerably handicapped by the grass ground, and being used to a fast sand pitch, were lost in their passing movements. Gurbachan Singh, the visiting leader and interpreter, missed two "sitters" and was never at ease throughout.

**Macao's Interval Lead**  
The Macao team rushed their opponents off their feet from the start and were leading by two goals at the interval.

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### K.C.C. LAWN TENNIS

Three Handicap Events Decided

Three handicap matches in the annual lawn tennis tournament of the Kowloon Cricket Club were played yesterday with the following results:

**Men's Singles Handicap ("B" Class).**

G. C. Dudley (-15) received a walk over from C. J. Tacchi. (-3/8).

**Ladies' Doubles Handicap.**  
Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Knight (-15/3) beat Mrs. Fincher and Mrs. Goodwin (+15) 6-1, 6-3.

**Mixed Doubles Handicap.**  
R. S. Capell and Mrs. Craig (-15) beat C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Blandford (-15) 7-5, 6-2.

### TO-DAY'S LAWN TENNIS FINAL POSTPONED

The Open Singles' Lawn Tennis Championship final between S. A. Sumjahn, former holder of the title, and G. R. M. Ricketts has been postponed until Wednesday owing to the rain. The Doubles final will be played on Friday.

### SGT. RIBEIRO WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

GOOD PERFORMANCES IN ANNUAL RIFLE SHOOT

OUTSTANDING SUCCESSES FOR INFANTRY COMPANY

(By "Referee")

SERGEANT Ribeiro of the Portuguese (Infantry) Company won the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Rifle Championship at the annual meeting held yesterday on the Kowloon City Range, while Lieut. Sequeira, of the same unit, won the officers' prize from Lieut. Silva, the Infantry taking the first three places.

Conditions on the whole were very good, although the light was bad during the last practice for the Corps Championship, and the scores as a result were poor. The same applied to the Blake Shield Competition.

Two good performances were put up during the afternoon. In the Rifle Competition, the "A" team of the Right-Half Infantry Company knocked down all 12 plates with 13 rounds—a remarkably good performance.

In the Snapshooting in the Francis Cup Competition, all four members of the "A" team of No. 1 Company, Left Half scored "possibles," also an outstanding effort.

#### Blake Shield Winners

The Blake Shield was won by the Right Half of No. 1 Machine Gun Company, with the Infantry and Engineers Close behind.

The following were the results:

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### SAILORS TROUCE SOUTH CHINA "B" IN LEAGUE GAME

STAGE BRILLIANT COMEBACK

ROSE SCORES TWICE FOR WINNERS

In their First Division league soccer encounter against South China "B" on the Causeway Bay ground yesterday, the Royal Navy successfully emerged winners by 2 goals to 1.

The game was very fast throughout and several thrilling incidents were witnessed in both halves. The Navy, although a goal in arrears at the interval, fully deserved their victory, if only for the splendid way in which they fought back, yet South China were very dangerous and thrustful in the first half.

#### Navy's Second Half Revival

During the first half the sailors could not settle down, their tackling and general play appearing to be half-hearted. Their second-half display, however, was a decided improvement, and their combined display was a decided improvement.

The Navy goalkeeper, Cocker, displayed fine form. Moss and Beard, the full-backs, also impressed, especially during the second-half, kicking and tackling splendidly and covering well when under pressure.

#### Bowers Pick Of Halves

Of the half-backs, Bowers, in the centre, was the pick, being responsible time and again for breaking (Continued on Page 5).



An incident during the Athletic and Recreio First Division encounter which the Chinese team surprisingly won by the odd goal in three. On the extreme left is J. Alves of the Recreio, while the player with a hand round his head and jumping to meet a high ball is B. Gosano, the Recreio leader, Lai Kwok-chui, the Athletic skipper, has his back to the picture, on the right. (King's Studio).

### Yesterday's F.A. Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	RECREIO	2
ATHLETIC	3	2
EAST LANCES	6	2
FUSILIERS	2	1
NAVY	2	1

### SECOND DIVISION

ATHLETIC	1	ENGINEERS	2
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### YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	GOALSCORERS
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Roberts (Fusiliers)	2
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Sandford (E. Lances)	2
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Rose (Navy)	2
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Lee (St. Joseph's)	1
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Gorman (E. Lances)	1
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Smith (E. Lances)	1
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Ridings (E. Lances)	1
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Tuley (E. Lances)	1
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Chan Tak-fai (S. China "A")	1
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Ip Pak-wah (S. China "A")	1
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Henry Young (S. China "B")	1
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Alves (Recreio)	1
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B. Gosano (penalty) (Recreio)	1
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Ho Ka-keung (Athletic)	1
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Au Ping-ming (Athletic)	1
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### FUSILIERS BEAT ST. JOSEPH'S IN RETURN FIXTURE

NUMEROUS CHANCES THROWN AWAY

QUINN'S GREAT GOALKEEPING FOR THE SAINTS

The return First Division League soccer clash between the Fusiliers and St. Joseph's at Chatham Road yesterday, resulted in a narrow victory for the soldiers by the odd goal in three.

The Welshmen proved themselves the better team, but despite the many opportunities afforded them, particularly in the final stages of the game, they could only find the net twice.

#### Quinn's Brilliant Game

A particularly smart goalkeeper, in Quinn, was responsible for the Saints getting away with a light defeat, for he certainly played a brilliant game.

Souza and Fernandez, the backs, were kept very busy in the latter half of the game, but their defence was sound under the heavy bombardment of the Fusilier forwards. (Continued on Page 7).

### ATHLETIC NEARLY UPSET ENGINEERS IN JUNIOR CLASH

SPLENDID SOCCER WITNESSED

CHINESE FAIL TO RETAIN THEIR EARLY LEAD

The Engineers were fully extended for the greater part of their Second Division soccer encounter against the Athletic yesterday, and, though completely dominating the play during the closing stages, could only win by 2 goals to 1.

Taking a long time to find their feet, the soldiers soon found themselves a goal in arrears, and up to the interval, were outplayed by a faster and cleverer side.

#### Sellek's Good Keeping

The defence was well up to form. Sellek giving a good account of himself between the "sticks", and being well covered by Black and Dudley. The latter was very prominent with some powerful clearances, and the tackling of both backs was prompt and deadly.

Hurst was a splendid pivot, shining in an attack, and distributing the ball well. In defence, he was not so effective, his tackling and marking being poor. The wing-halves put in a lot of good work, Denham excelling in robust tackling.

#### Brains Of Forwards

Howlett was again the brains behind the forwards, and he was rewarded by splendid support from Darby and Creagh. The right-wing showed glimpses of good form.

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### EAST LANCES SECURE THE DOUBLE

S. CHINA "A" SUCCUMB A SECOND TIME

RIDINGS AND SANDFORD SHINE

(By "Rover")

IF there was any doubt about the previous superiority of the East Lances over South China "A" it was certainly dispelled yesterday at Sookunpoo when the soldiers, for the second time this season, took both points from the Chinese in their First Division soccer encounter. The East Lances' previous victory was a narrow one—they won by the odd goal—but yesterday's result was most convincing, the margin being 6 goals to 2.

Although the score was surprisingly high, it flattered the Chinese, for had the soldiers not wasted so many opportunities during the last 15 minutes they would have scored at least four more goals.

Both teams made changes from Saturday's eleven. In the East Lances' team, Mather and Horner were brought in on the right-wing for Thorpe and Hunt. The Chinese eleven was very much weakened; Wong Mee-shun was played at centre-half instead of Leung Wing-chiu; Ng Pok-wei and Chang Wing-kan took the inside-right and outside-left positions, respectively; and Tang Yat-ming played between the sticks in place of Wong Wing.

Both teams played very well, although the East Lances were the better side, particularly during the second half, when they penned the Chinese in their own area and made them look like a team of schoolboys.

**Sandford And Ridings Shine**  
Sandford and Ridings were on tip-top form; they played excellent football for the whole of the 70 minutes and it is very hard to understand why these two excellent footballers have been kept out of the first eleven so long.

There is no doubt that, on yesterday's form, Sandford and Ridings should have been in the senior team from the commencement of the season. Another good man was Lawton, the pivot, who played his best game of the season and frequently evoked applause, even from the Chinese spectators, for his excellent distribution and tackling.

**Lawton's Fault**  
He had a perfect understanding with his forwards and his passes always reached their objective. If he had a fault it was a tendency to neglect the right-wing and pass too frequently to Tuley and Ridings. Mather, the right winger, had little work to do, but inasmuch as Tuley was on form and responded well, Lawton's continuous distribution to that wing may be pardoned. Oxford played well in goal and was kept fairly busy during the opening stages. He exhibited a fault in being too impetuous to rush out from his charge to meet the ball.

**Swain Injured**  
Swain sustained a kick in the face during the closing stages and had to leave the field for 5 minutes.

Tang Yat-ming, who deputised for Wong Wing, tried very hard in goal and saved some good shots.

#### Lee Tin-sang Erratic

Lee Tin-sang and Lau Mau gave a fine display in defence, but during the second half Lee became somewhat rattled, and his play was very near to infringement. The Chinese forwards slung the ball about well, but could not get going, the East Lances' defence being far too good.

The East Lances opened the scoring five minutes after the commencement. Lawton dropped a nice lob shot into the centre for Ridings to lift it into the goalmouth, as Tang jumped for it.

#### Missed Penalty

Gorman missed an opportunity three minutes later when a penalty was awarded.

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### ATHLETIC'S WELL MERITED WIN OVER THE RECREIO

MAK SUI HON GIVES BEST DISPLAY

"A. V." AND BERTIE GOSANO IN LIMELIGHT

The Athletic gained a surprise and thoroughly deserved win over the Recreio in their First League soccer clash on the Club ground yesterday, winning a fast and very interesting game by 3 goals to 2.

Although without their "star" Canton players, Darkie Chan and Taul Ah-fai, the Athletic produced some sparkling form, being better balanced and yards faster than their somewhat erratic opponents.

#### Mak Sui-hon Shines

In defence, the Chinese were splendidly served by Mak Sui-hon, a stalwart right-back, whose clever positioning and covering-up, plus another fine display of powerful first-time kicking, was always too good for the Recreio. Sui Tim-lim dealt capably with everything that came his way; he was given no chance with the goals scored against him.

The halves proved an indomitable trio, being hardworking and resourceful throughout. They supported their forwards in magnificent style, plying the wings and centre with innumerable true passes. In defence, their work was equally as sound, and it was their fast and deadly tackling and marking that put the Recreio forwards so much off their usual bright game.



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## ATHLETIC NEARLY UPSET ENGINEERS IN JUNIOR CLASH

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Callard sending in many useful passes, but McGrath was inclined to be slow, and lost many good opening by hesitating instead of shooting promptly.

The Athletic were well served in defence, Chan Shiu-chiu and Lo Wai-man being two stalwart backs, with a strong kick in either foot. They displayed good understanding in all their work, and Li Kwok-ki, a resourceful custodian, completed a hardworking rearguard.

### Timid Athletic Halves

The halves were inclined to be on the timid side in their tackling, and were not at their best in defensive tactics. In an attack, however, they gave splendid support to the forwards, Wong Wing-lim and Chan Shui-man catching the eye with some well-placed passes. The latter was a tenacious tackler and seldom gave Creagh much rope.

Pang Kam-hung, the inside-left, was the pick of a fairly useful forward line, but their chief fault lay in their careless habit of continually allowing themselves to be caught offside.

### Dangerous Left-Wing

Both winners showed speed and accuracy in their centres, and Mok Ping-wah, the outside-left, apart from scoring the Athletic goal, displayed clever ball-control, and, with Pang Kam-hung, formed a dangerous left-wing.

The Engineers opened very convincingly, but failed to keep the pace, and the Athletic gradually assumed command. Sollek saved well from Lee Wing-sang and Au Kim-ping, and at the other end, a breakaway by Callard, culminating



with a fine header by Boyling which was well cleared.

### Athletic Take Lead

After 15 minutes the Athletic took the lead. Lee Wing-sang initiated a good move, drawing the defence before parting to Lai Wah-tai, and the latter sent over a perfect centre, for Mok Ping-wah to head past Sollek.

The Engineers quickly settled down to business after this sudden reverse, and efforts by Darby and Hurst went very near. Howlett eventually took the ball through in a fine solo effort, beating Li Kwok-ki with a fast ground shot.

The Athletic had the better of the second half opening exchanges, but were gradually beaten back, and the Engineers went all out for the winning goal.

### Splendid Li Kwok-ki

A header by Howlett and a hard drive by Hurst were well saved, and during this period of sustained pressure the Engineers sent in numerous shots, all of which narrowly missed, or were saved by Li Kwok-ki, who was playing a splendid game in the Athletic goal.

This terrific pressure was bound to produce a goal in the long run, and it eventually came following a hectic goalmouth scrimmage, Darby heading in at the third attempt, his two previous efforts being blocked on the goal-line.

Athletic—Li Kwok-ki; Chan Shiu-chiu, Lo Wai-man; Chan Shui-man, Wong Wing-lim, Wat Hordum, Lai Wah-tai, Lee Wing-sang, Pang Kam-hung, Au Kim-ping and Mok Ping-wah. Engineers—Solek, Black, Dudley, Denham, Hurst, Boyling, Callard, McGrath, Darby, Howlett and Creagh.

# SOLDIERS' BRILLIANT FOOTBALL VICTORY

## Racing Notes

(By "RAPIER")

THE second day's racing was featured by Saucy Face's brilliant mile run in 1.45 to establish a new record and Touchstone's dividend of \$459.

Many ponies seem to do nothing for their original owners, but when sold, have a habit of winning good races under the colours of their new owners. An outstanding example is Saucy Face who was sold by Mr. Samson after many failures and bought by Mr. Pau, for whom the pony has now won three races, two of which were run in record time.

His best effort was under Mr. Pih last Monday when he came through in the home straight to produce one of the strongest finishes ever witnessed at the Valley.

Mr. Proulx set a scorching pace on Dr. Chan's Derby Day and was apparently trying to steal this mile event with a six furlong sprinter, but he was unable to stave off the powerful challenge tendered by Saucy Face.

If ever there was an opportunity for an Australian pony to beat Able Amazon I believe this was it. I should not be surprised if the Stewards alter their decision to eliminate Able Amazon from the betting, now that Saucy Face is conceded a good chance of beating Able Amazon.

### Sci-fa's Belated Win

After careful consideration the Stewards decided to disallow the objection against Sci-fa for crossing over in front of the field at the top of the straight. Racing fans and members of the Club were happy to learn of this decision, particularly since Sci-fa has been most unlucky in the majority of his races this season, having met with interference practically every time out. The popular owners Messrs. Lewis and Tinson, have had a bad start this year and both these owners were out to break the spell of bad luck and entertained high hopes of finally leaving the "hoodoo" behind. They succeeded, as did their jockey, Mr. Proulx, who, up to that Monday, had not registered a win this year. I hope this is a good sign and that this stable will enjoy the good fortune they are entitled to during the balance of the racing season.

### Touchstone Story

There is an interesting story about Touchstone, who gave Mr. Proulx his first win of 1935, and paid his loyal backers \$459. The pony was offered for sale on both the Saturday and Monday, and he could have been purchased for \$100 before the race. He was engaged to run on the Monday and his handicapper was 140 lbs., and Mr. Proulx was booked to ride him, and yet two or three parties failed to take advantage of this excellent offer. The race turned out to be one of the most thrilling of the day.

Touchstone got off to a good start and his jockey had to go to work right from the barrier. Wafabridge made a determined effort to catch him, but failed to do so, and took second place, with Double Chance a short head away, carrying 13 lbs., overweight. I would like to see this plucky sub come into his own and have a race where he can be ridden at the weight allotted by the handicapper. Unfortunately there are not enough lightweight riders at the Valley.

### Local Brown Jack

The Tiger seems to have become extremely popular with racing fans here, who regard him as the local "Brown Jack." Mr. Frost had other obligations and was unable to ride his "old friend." However, Mr. Pih handled him very nicely, and his usual jockey, Mr. Frost, was one of the happiest persons to see him win.

Soldier of Honour won his first race, handled nicely by Mr. Deltz, who apparently had a difficult time. This high-priced "crack" obviously had something else on his mind, as I noticed he made three attempts to "chuck it up." Mr. Deltz was not having any, however, and woke him up to the responsibilities in no uncertain manner.

Hydroplane, the 1934 Derby winner, returned to racing on the Monday when it was found that he was moving fairly well in the morning. He failed to keep up with his field



Reichsfuehrer Adolph Hitler took time out of his forensic bouts with foreign diplomats over the rearming of the Reich to get Maxie Schmeling's own version of his victory over Steve Hamas and look at the newspaper pictures of the fight that raised Germany's hopes of recapturing the world heavyweight boxing crown. This photograph was taken at Reichsfuehrer Adolph Hitler's retreat in Obersalzberg.

## ATHLETIC'S WELL MERITED WIN OVER THE RECREIO

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Ho Ka-keung was again a force to be reckoned with among the forwards, each of whom was exceptionally fast, and keen in all the moves attempted. He led the line splendidly, distributing and positioning with uncanny accuracy, and it was only "A.V." who could check his varied activities, but even Gosano was outwitted at times.

### Dangerous Wingers

Ai Ping-ming, and Yeung Kan-po, were two tricky inside forwards and this trio worked havoc in the always shaky Recreio defence. The two wingers, Tang Kwong-sum and Fung King-yu, were also on the top of their form, the former being especially dangerous when in possession.

The complete line worked brilliantly as a single unit, and on the afternoon's showing, the Recreio can be thankful that they only conceded three goals.

### Recreio Attack Nullified

The Recreio forwards took a long time to settle down, and it was rarely that they were able to combine at all effectively. The individual efforts of Bertie Gosano and Gomes were well executed, but with the remainder failing to fit into their schemes, their attempts were invariably nipped in the bud.

Castilho paved the way with some cool moves and passes, but during the first half found the partner, D'Aquino, slow and well below form. In the second period, however, both men gave of their best, D'Aquino sending over many accurate passes, and playing altogether faster and better football. Alves did not have a good time, although the goal he scored was a good one.

### Marques Proved Weak

The halves were weak. Marques being well below his usual standard and he was no match for the elusive Yeung Kan-po and Tang Kwong-sum.

The absence of Beltrao from the pivot position no doubt made a great difference, and Delgado, playing instead, was not a success. Silva-Netto worked well throughout, and it was he and A. V. Gosano who did more than anyone else to stem the repeated attacks of the Athletic.

### Bowen's Wild Game

Bowen played a wild game, kicking badly, and throwing an extra burden on the shoulders of "A.V." who again gave a splendid

in the six furlong run, but seemed to be running fairly freely. I think he prefers a long rate and possibly we may see him out in the mile on May 1.

Liberty Bay established a new record for the mile for crossbreds, and thus won his 33rd race out of 33 starts. So many records have been established in the past two years that it ceases to be regarded as important by the railbirds who used to take great delight in displaying the latest record during the many post-mortems held on the coffee-verandah each morning.

## China Mail Sports Diary

**TO-DAY**  
Tennis—Singles Final  
G. R. M. Ricketts v. S. A. Rumjahn (Stand Court), 4.30 p.m.  
**TO-MORROW**  
Meetings—  
Macao Jockey Club  
(10, Ice House St., noon)  
Snooker—Steel Coulson League—  
Royal Engineers v. Prison Warders  
St. Patrick's v. Chief & Petty Officers  
Dockyard Police v. Water Police  
Central Police v. Garrison Sergeants (7 p.m.)  
**WEDNESDAY**  
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### Athletic Open Account

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The Recreio fought back strongly, and a drive by Castilho missed by inches.

### Penalty Equaliser

A foul on Delgado by Mak Sui-hon in the area produced a penalty, and B. Gosano made no mistake with the spot-kick to equalise.

The Recreio opened the second half at a tremendous pace, forcing three corners in rapid succession.

### Athletic Again Lead

After repeated attempts, the Athletic took the lead through Ho Ka-keung, who snapped up a forward pass by Lai Kwok-chui, and beat Fernandes with a powerful drive.

The Recreio re-arranged their combination at this period, "A.V." going to centre-half, and the change livened up the forwards considerably.

### Another Equaliser

Following a good move initiated by Bertie Gosano, D'Aquino sent hard over to Alves, whose first-time shot had Sui Tim-lim well beaten. From this point up to the final whistle, both sides went all out for the deciding goal, with the Chinese always the more impressive and threatening.

### Last Minute Decider

Towards the end, Ho Ka-keung secured in mid-field, and immediately sent out to Tang Kwong-sum standing unmarked on the wing. The right-winger tore towards goal, with the Recreio defence pounding desperately behind him, and his shot entered the net under Fernandes' arms.

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was awarded against Lee Tin-sang. Two minutes later the Chinese equalised. Wong Mee-shun passed out to Ip Pak-wa, and the latter with a hard shot, hit the bar, but Wong again received and passed to Ip Pak-wa, who scored with a fine rising shot.

From the centre-kick great excitement was caused in the Chinese camp when Gorman almost gave them a goal. In an effort to clear from a dangerous situation, he kicked back to Oxford who came out to meet the ball, but missed it. Oxford turned and raced after the ball to catch it almost on the goal-line.

### Chinese Take Lead

Tang, clearing from Lawton, sent the ball to Tso Kwai-shing, who centred for Chan Tak-fai to score with a fine drive. The Chinese lead was very short-lived, Ridings converting a few minutes later with a hard ground shot. Just before half time, Lau Mau handled inside the area, and this time Gorman made no mistake.

### Substantial Lead

The East Lanes again took charge of the game on resuming, and after five minutes play, increased their lead through Smith, who scored with a hard shot from 45 yards.

Five minutes later the East Lanes scored their fifth goal, Tuley running in to net from five yards.

The last goal of the game was a splendid effort by Sandford, who converted from almost on the goal-line.

East Lanes—Oxford; Swain, Gorman; Smith, Lawton, North, Mather, Horner, Sandford, Ridings and Tuley. South China—"A"—Tang Yat-ming, Lee Tin-sang, Lau Mau; Leung In-chuan, Wong Mee-shun, Lau Hing-chui, Tso Kwai-shing, Ng Po-kei, Chan Tak-fai, Ip Pak-wa and Chang Wing-kan.

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## Flashes From The Field

**SOUTH CHINA "A"** very nearly suffered their second reverse this season when they were being led by Kowloon by two clear goals in their First Division soccer clash on Saturday.

Kowloon gave their best display of the season in the opening half, and had not previously given so fast or stirring a showing this season.

### Newcomer's "Hat-Trick"

Chan Tak-fai, a junior member from South China's soccer nursery, made an excellent debut and scored a "hat-trick" in his initial appearance in the senior League—no mean feat!

South China staged a great comeback in the second half and their machine-like movements were once again in force, wreaking vengeance on the Kowloon defence, which gave away under the terrific strain.

### Kowloon Newcomer

Stewart, a newcomer to Kowloon, made his first appearance at left-back and gave a sound display in the opening half, but he was badly rattled in the second when the fast short-passing movements of the Chinese forwards had him tied up in knots.

Knox, on the left-wing, and Everest, at right-back, were the pick of the mainland team. Knox flashed across many delightful centres, while his goal was a great piece of opportunism.

### Reliable Back

With the exception of Chan Tak-fai, Lee Tin-sang and Lau Mau were a pair of stubborn backs and in the second half were very good.

Despite beating the Gunners by 5 goals to 1 in the First Division, the East Lanes were not a very much better side, but their forwards were faster and snapped up every opportunity.

### Goalkeeper Hero

Mackrill, the Artillery goalkeeper, was the hero of the match and played an inspired game. Peppared with shots from all angles, he brought off some remarkable clearances.

Morton, who made yet another appearance in the pivot position, did not have much opportunity of opening out the Gunners' game, being too intent on a defensive campaign.

### Weak Wingers

The Gunners had very poor forwards, particularly the wingers, who were unable to cope with any of the passes which were directed to them, while the shots they did return were either too powerful or too weak.

Sandford again justified his selection in the East Lanes' forward line, with a very sound display. His openings were very neat and at least three of the five goals could be attributed to him.

### Ridings Shines

Ridings, who, like Sandford, was a recent promotion from the junior team, played an untiring game and showed a perfect understanding with Sandford.

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gister.

**Sailors Equalise And Then Win**  
The second half opened with the Navy playing a totally different game, an improved one, and following a series of determined attacks, equalised through Rose.

Finding themselves on level terms, the Navy played fast and delightful football, going all out for the deciding goal.

They were eventually rewarded when Rose again scored, heading in a perfect centre from Baxter. Navy—Coker, Beard, Moss, Hughes, Bowes, Lancashire, Baxter, Campbell, Rose, Slavin and Wearmouth. S. China—"B"—Wong Wah-kai, Lee Kam, Tang Chung-tak, Yau Wah-ling, Lim Tak-po, Yeung Chi-chung, Ip Yau-po, Yeung Shui-yick, Henry Young, Lai Shui-ying and Lee Shek-yau.



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Branches and Agencies at:  
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Interest allowed on Current Ac-  
counts.  
Deposits received for fixed periods  
at rates to be obtained on application.  
C. KISHIMOTO, Manager.  
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1935.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF  
INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

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Paid-up Capital ..... £3,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... £3,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Pro-  
prietors ..... £3,000,000

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which will be quoted on application.  
A. BREARLEY, Manager.  
Hong Kong, 1st January, 1935.

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Head Office: Hong Kong.

Authorized Capital ..... \$11,000,000  
Paid-up Capital ..... \$5,500,000  
Total Resources ..... \$2,170,493  
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Hankow, Bangkok, San Francisco,  
London. Bankers: Lloyds Bank, Ltd.,  
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business of every description trans-  
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shorter periods at rates which will be  
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LOOK POONG SHAN,  
Chief Manager.

THE  
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,  
INC.

Head Office: 45, Broadway,  
New York

Capital ..... U.S.\$4,000,000.00  
Surplus ..... 2,087,112.69  
Reserves ..... 1,985,528.31

BRANCHES:—  
Amsterdam, Antwerp, Athens, Bahia, Barcelona, Berlin, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Colombo, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Tientsin, Yokohama.

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E. W. DUGGAN,  
Manager.

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Authorized Capital \$10,000,000.

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tion of banking business transacted.  
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Accounts opened. Fixed Deposits  
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on application. Special rates given for  
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Trusteeship and Executorship under-  
taken. Safe Deposit Boxes for hire.  
PHILIP GOCKCHIN,  
Chief Manager.  
L. GOCKCHIN, Asst. Manager.  
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1935.

LOCAL DOLLAR  
DECLINES

## Silver Prices Drop

The local dollar has declined a  
penny, opening on demand this  
morning at 2/5.  
Spot silver was quoted at 35 1/2,  
while forward silver was quoted at  
35 1/2.  
The London New York cross-  
rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.81 1/2,  
as compared with £—U.S.\$4.81,  
while the New York on London  
cross-rate was quoted at £—  
U.S.\$4.82 1/2, as compared with £—  
U.S.\$4.81.

## EXCHANGES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

On London—  
On T.T. and demand ..... 2 5/4  
4 months' sight ..... 2 5/8  
Credits 4 months' sight ..... 2 6/4  
On Shanghai—  
On demand ..... 141  
On Singapore—  
On demand ..... 104  
On Japan—  
On demand ..... 206 1/2  
On India—  
On T.T. and demand ..... 161 1/2  
On New York—  
On demand ..... 58 1/2  
Credits 60 days' sight ..... 61 1/2  
On Batavia—  
On demand ..... 86 1/2  
On Paris—  
On demand ..... 88 1/2  
Credits 4 months' sight ..... 93 1/2  
On Saigon—  
On demand ..... 88 1/2  
On Manila—  
On demand ..... 117 1/2  
On Bangkok—  
On demand ..... 76 1/2  
Sovereigns bank buying rate 2/8 1/2  
Bar silver per oz. .... 35 1/2  
Bar Silver in Hong Kong ..... nom.  
Copper Cash ..... nom.  
Copper Cents ..... par.  
Rate of Native Interest ..... 3% p.a.  
Chinese Sub Coin ..... 26 1/2% dis.  
Hong Kong Sub Coin ..... par.

## RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From  
Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have  
received the following Straits Cur-  
rency quotations from Singapore for  
Raw Rubber.  
Spot 19 1/4 down 1/4.  
July-Sept. 20 1/4 down 1/4.  
Oct-Dec. 21 1/4 down 3/4.  
Market—Dull.  
Selling price 1/2 cent higher on  
all positions.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:  
19, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.4.

Authorized Capital ..... £2,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... 1,000,000  
Paid-up Capital ..... 1,000,000  
Reserve Fund & Rest ..... 1,247,432

BRANCHES:—  
The Bank of England & India Bank, Ltd.  
Bangkok, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Colombo, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Tientsin, Yokohama.

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ness transacted.  
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Trusteeship and Executorship under-  
taken.  
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Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained  
on application.  
R. KENNEDY,  
Manager.  
Hong Kong, 1st April, 1935.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL  
& SAVINGS BANK LIMITED

(Incorporated in China)

Capital paid up ..... \$5,000,000.  
Reserves ..... \$7,300,000.  
Capital Savings Dept. \$500,000.  
Reserve Savings Dept. \$500,000.

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mercial relations abroad.  
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## LOCAL SHARES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local  
share quotations issued to-day:  
Banks.  
H.K. Bank \$95 n.  
H.K. Bank (London) £21 1/2 n.  
Chartered Bank £14 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank A. & B. £11 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C. £13 1/2 n.  
Bank of East Asia \$81 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp. \$h.15 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. \$h.130 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref. \$h.14 1/2 n.  
Insurance.  
Canton Ins. \$215 n.  
Union Ins. \$25 n.  
China Underwriters \$1 n.  
China Fire Ins. \$400 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins. \$215 n.  
International Assec. \$h.4 1/2 n.  
Shipping.  
Douglases \$30 n.  
H.K. Steamboat \$6 n.  
Indo-China (Pref.) \$30 n.  
Indo-China (Def.) \$33 n.  
Shells (Bearer) \$53/9 n.  
Union Waterboats \$11 1/2 n.  
Mining.  
Antamoks 75 cts. n.  
Balatoss \$35 n.  
Bagulo Gold 21 cts. n.  
Benguet Consolidated \$11 n.  
Benguet Exploration 10 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield 10 cts. n.  
Big Wedge 8 cts. n.  
Gold Creek 30 cts. n.  
Gold River 7 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining 85 cts. sa.  
Irogans 30 cts. n.  
Salacots 12 cts. n.  
Kallan Mining Ad. 18/ n.  
Langkats (Single) \$h.14 n.  
S'hai Exploration \$h.4 1/2 n.  
S'hai Loans \$h.5 1/2 n.  
Raub \$5 1/2 n.  
Venz Goldfield \$5 n.  
Docks, etc.  
H.K. and K. Wharves ex right \$90 n. Cum.  
H.K. and K. Wharves right \$10 n.  
H.K. and K. Docks \$9 1/2 n.  
Providents (old) \$1 n.  
Providents (new) 20 cts. n.  
Hongkew \$h.28 1/2 n. Ex. div.  
New Engineering \$h.15 n.  
S'hai Docks \$h.110 n.  
Cotton Mills.  
Ewo Cottons \$h.58 n.  
Shanghai Cotton (old) \$h.68 n.  
S'hai Cottons (new) \$42 n.  
Zong Sing \$h.8 1/2 n.  
Wing On Textiles, \$h.35 n.  
Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H.K. and S. Hotels \$4 1/2 n.  
H.K. Lands \$37 sa.  
H.K. Land 4% Debentures  
100% n.  
Shanghai Lands \$h.20 1/2 n.  
Metropolitan Lands \$h.10 n.  
Humphreys \$9 1/2 n.  
H.K. Realities \$4.35 n.  
Asia Realities "A" \$h.75 n.  
Asia Realities "B" \$h.10 n.  
China Realities \$h.37 n.  
China Debentures \$h.123 n.  
Public Utilities.  
H.K. Tramways \$12 1/2 sa.  
Peak Trams (old) \$8 1/2 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$6 n.  
Star Ferries \$59 n.  
Yamat Ferries \$22 sa.  
C. Light \$9 sa., \$8.50 sa.  
H.K. Electric \$61 sa.  
Macao Electric \$25 n.  
Sandakan Light \$7 sa.  
Telephone (old) \$20 1/2 n.  
Telephone (new) \$9.50 n.  
China Buses \$h.11 1/2 n.  
Singapore Traction 10 1/2 n.  
Singapore Pref. 20 1/2 n.  
Industrials.  
Malabon Sugar \$8 1/2 n.  
Cald. Macg. (Ord.), \$h.19 1/2 n.  
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), \$h.14 1/2 n.  
Canton Ices \$2 1/2 n.  
Cements \$7.40 n. Converted.  
H.K. Ropes \$2 n.  
Stores, etc.  
Dairy Farms \$16 1/2 sa.  
Watson \$8 1/2 n.  
Lane, Crawfords \$3 1/2 n.  
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.  
Sinceres \$8 n.  
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$105 n.  
Miscellaneous.  
H.K. Amusements \$1.85 n.  
Entertainments \$3.40 n.  
S. C. Enterprises \$1.85 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.  
Constructions (old) \$1.40 n.  
Constructions (new) 45 cts. n.  
Vibro Piling \$5 sa.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GBds.—  
93 1/2% n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 6 1/2% prem.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 2% prem.  
Wallace Harpers \$6 n.

FAMOUS CHINESE  
LIBRARYTo Be Shipped To  
Canada Shortly

## BEQUEATHED IN A WILL

Toronto, Canada.  
Some time this year a famous  
Chinese library of 45,000 volumes  
will be coming to a new home in  
the Royal Ontario Museum here.  
The library was collected by  
the noted Chinese savant, Dr.  
Moo, who left it to Canada in his  
will. According to advices re-  
ceived here, the precious books  
are at present being packed in  
Peiping ready for shipment to  
Canada.  
It was a Canadian adviser to  
the Chinese Government who  
first suggested to Dr. Moo that  
he should leave his books to the  
Royal Ontario Museum which  
already has an extensive collec-  
tion of Chinese literature.  
Histories Of China  
"The books are civic histories,"  
explained Dr. C. T. Curdell,  
Director of the Royal Ontario  
Museum, in an interview here,  
"and they tell the exact story by  
years of how many of the cities  
of China were built and develop-  
ed. In our museum here we  
already have the world's great-  
est collection of Chinese archaeo-  
logy exhibits—more even than  
China itself has. For years now  
China has had to send experts to  
our museum to study some  
phases of ancient Chinese devel-  
opment."  
The arrival of the great Moo  
Library will be one of the big-  
gest events in the history of  
Canada's best-known museum,  
which is said to be the third in  
importance in North America—  
Reuter.

CANADA SMOKES  
MORECigarette Smokers  
Head ListTWO-THIRDS OF TOTAL  
HOME GROWN

Ottawa, Canada.  
Increase in tobacco-smoking is  
indicative of a country's pros-  
perity, then Canada has turned  
the corner.  
In 1934 Canada's consumption  
of cigarettes increased by 12 per  
cent compared with 1933.  
Cigar smoking was up five per  
cent, and ordinary smoking  
tobacco four per cent. Only the  
old-fashioned habit of chewing  
tobacco showed a decline.  
Here is what "went up in  
smoke" in Canada:—4,822,405-  
065 cigarettes; 119,671,000  
cigars; 17,983,000 lbs. of smoking  
tobacco; 4,170,000 lbs. of chewing  
tobacco.  
Canada is a tobacco-growing  
country and it is estimated that  
about two-thirds of the tobacco  
sold in Canada is home-grown.  
The 1934 crop was estimated at  
38,120,000 lbs., and in that year  
Canada exported 8,769,979 lbs.  
valued at \$2,027,000 to 25 dif-  
ferent countries—Reuter.

FIRST RED INDIAN  
BARRISTERCanada's Singular  
Distinction

Montreal, Canada.  
Canada has produced the first  
full-blooded Red Indian barrister.  
His name is Mr. Norman Saylor  
of the Caughnawaga tribe, and  
he has just conducted his first  
case in the Superior Court here.  
Mr. Saylor was a student at  
the University of Montreal Law  
School and passed the final  
examinations of the Quebec Bar  
Association with much distinc-  
tion.  
Caughnawaga tribesmen are  
noted for their industry and  
ability to climb to great heights  
in more ways than one. Many  
of them were employed as rivet-  
ters when New York's giant sky-  
scrapers were being built—and  
they are still in demand for this  
sort of work owing to their cool-  
ness and courage—Reuter.

The s.s. Ranpara, which left Singa-  
pore on Saturday, with the Eng-  
lish Mail, will arrive here on  
Wednesday at noon.

MANCHESTER WEEKLY  
MARKET REPORTBig Hold-Up Of U.S.  
Cotton ReportedBETTER BUSINESS HOPED FROM  
SILVER SITUATION

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co.,  
Ltd. report on March 27:—  
The past week has seen cotton  
news somewhat in the background  
by reason of international develop-  
ments, especially in Europe. The  
general tendency during the week  
has been for dearer cotton and the  
market has become steadier. The  
outlook is still rather confused and  
the feeling of uncertainty has been  
reflected in quotations.

## Cotton Hold-Up

It is reported from the States  
that the Government are withhold-  
ing 6,000,000 bales from the market  
and with an estimated consumption  
of 7,700,000 bales for 8 months,  
compared with 9,400,000 last  
season, and 3,600,000 for the last four  
months, as against 4,250,000 last  
season, the total for the year of  
11,300,000 bales would leave a carry-  
over of 9,000,000 on August 1.  
If the Government persists in its  
determination to withhold 6,000,000  
bales, only 3,000,000 would be left  
free on July 31.

Another feature during the week  
has been the advance in silver, and  
it is hoped that business with China  
will be greatly assisted. There has  
been a fair amount of enquiry to  
hand generally, and interest in cloth  
and yarn prices has continued.

## Better Signs In India

Indian demand has shown signs  
of broadening and offers have been  
received for a fair variety of cloths.  
Dhotee business has been quiet,  
although there have been offers  
from both Calcutta and Bombay for  
the white yarn variety.

Karachi has booked mulls, jac-  
sonets and saris, while some busi-  
ness has been done in medium  
quality mulls, dyed goods, fancies  
and voiles, for Bombay. Fine  
goods have again been in some de-  
mand for Rangoon and specialties  
have been sold for the Straits.

Apart from a few fancies China  
buying has hardly been noticeable.  
Egypt has booked a few bleachers  
and tanjibs, and finishing cloths  
have been sold for the Near East.

Both heavy bleachers and certain  
high class prints have been in mo-  
derate request for West Africa, and  
some business has been done. Lim-  
bries, heavy drills and fancies have  
been mentioned for South Africa.

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NEW  
ADVERTISEMENTS

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE  
MEETING will be held (wea-  
ther permitting) at HAPPY VAL-  
LEY on SATURDAY, 4th May,  
1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.  
The First Bell will be rung at  
1.30 p.m.  
By Order,  
C. E. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, April 29, 1935.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE undersigned have received  
instructions to sell by Public  
Auction

ON

Tuesday, the 30th April, 1935

commencing at 3 p.m.

at Wang Koo Godown, Oak Street,

Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon

for account of the concerned

330 packages Cassia

(all more or less damaged by

sea-water)

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 29th April, 1935.

THE undersigned have received

instructions to sell by Public  
Auction

ON

Friday, the 3rd May, 1935

commencing at 3 p.m.

at Godown No. 50 of The Hong

Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown

Co., Ltd., Kowloon for account of

the concerned

7 Hogsheads Leaf Tobacco

6 Hogsheads Leaf Tobacco

6 Hogsheads Leaf Tobacco

(all more or less damaged)

Terms: Cash on delivery

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, April 29, 1935.

## GENERAL NOTICES

## NOTICE.

WE beg to announce that  
we have been appointed by  
the Westinghouse Electric Inter-  
national Co. their Sole Distributors  
for Hong Kong & South China for  
their Refrigerators, Fans, and Elec-  
trical Appliances.  
MUSTARD & CO. LTD.



## POLICE INSPECTOR RETIRING

Mr. John McLellan

NEARLY 22 YEARS' SERVICE WITH H.K. FORCE

After serving for almost 22 years in the Hong Kong Police Force, Inspector John McLellan leaves for home on retirement on Saturday next.

A native of Tomintoul, Banffshire, Scotland, Inspector McLellan was born in 1890 and before joining the local Police Force served in the Fifeshire Police Force in Scotland.

He came out to the Colony in November, 1913. In March, 1917, he went to the front and returned in August 1919. He was promoted Sergeant in February, 1925, Sub-Inspector in January, 1932, and Inspector in August, 1933.

He was awarded the Fourth Class Medal for exceptionally good work in the Wanchai Division during the anti-Japanese riots. His present post is that of Divisional Inspector East.

## POLICE RESERVE

### Orders for the Current Week

Orders by Mr. D. Burlingham, Inspector General of Police.

#### Police Store

Police Store will be open to members of the Hong Kong Police Reserve every day this week except Tuesday, April 30, 1935.

#### Silver Jubilee Celebration

All ranks of the Hong Kong Police Reserve will parade as under:

Chinese Company: will report for duty as ordered:—May 6, 40 men; May 7, 20 men. Dress: White Uniform, Sunhats, Belt with Brace and Truncheon.

Indian Company: will report for duty as ordered:—May 6, 30 men; May 7, 15 men. Dress: White Uniform, Sunhats, Belt with Brace and Truncheon.

Flying Squad: will report for duty as ordered:—May 6, 18 men; May 7, 18 men; and May 8, 12 men. Dress: White Uniform, Sunhats, Belt with Brace and Truncheon.

Emergency Unit Reserve: All members will parade at Supreme Court at 19.00 hours sharp on the 6th and 7th May, 1935. Dress: Khaki Tunic, Khaki Shorts, Puttees, Belt with Brace, Holsters, Revolvers and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Chinese Company: White Uniform. All members who are not in possession of White Uniform must communicate at once with their Equipment Officer.

Training Course—Part II. All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, April 30th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Harbour Patrol. All members taking this course will report at Tsim Sha Tsui Police Station at 17.15 hours on Wednesday, May 1 for instruction under Sub Inspector Wright.

Training Course—Part III. Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Thursday, May 2 at 17.15 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Ritchie. Only those detailed will attend.

Morse Signalling Class. All members of the Morse Signalling Class will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Friday, May 3 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Indian Company: White Uniform. All members who are not in possession of White Uniform must communicate at once with their Equipment Officer.

Flying Squad: White Uniform. All members who are not in possession of White Uniform must attend Police Store at once.

Emergency Unit Reserve: Khaki Uniform. All members who are not in possession of Khaki Uniform must attend Police Store at once.

D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R.)

Monday, April 29, 1935.

## THEATRE MAGNATE PASSES THROUGH

Head Of Australia's Largest Firm

Sir George Tallia, managing director of Messrs. J. C. Williamson Limited, the largest and most popular theatrical firm in Australia, was among the passengers who arrived in the Colony by the ss. Suwa Maru on Saturday.



Europe tensely awaited the next move in the game of international politics and competitive militarism following Germany's action in ordering compulsory military service. Ominous comparisons with the days preceding the World War were drawn as Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Secretary; Premier Pierre Flandin, of France; and Premier Benito Mussolini, of Italy, took under consideration the issues raised by Germany's rejection of the Versailles treaty and its denunciation by Reichsführer Adolf Hitler, the Nazi dictator.

## MOTOR-CYCLE AND VAN COLLIDE

### Three Persons Hurt

### CYCLIST AND PILLION RIDER SERIOUSLY HURT

Three persons were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday as a result of an accident in Nathan Road, opposite the entrance to Public Square Street.

It appears that Mr. Thomas Stephenson of No. 18, Kent Road, was riding a motor-cycle from Lai-chikok down Nathan Road with George Brown, of 3, Lock Road, as his pillion passenger. They were about to overtake a Dairy Farm motor tricycle van driven by Li Lam, when that machine turned to the right towards Public Square Street.

The van was overturned and slightly damaged, falling on top of the driver, whilst the motor-cycle went on for some distance before crashing.

Stephenson sustained a severe injury to his ankle; Brown had cuts and bruises more or less serious on his legs and arms while Li Lam received only minor injuries, though he was admitted to hospital for attention, and a coolie who was inside the van escaped with little more than a shaking.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN HARBOUR

### Bather Terribly Cut By Propeller

### DRAWN UNDER LAUNCH

A serious accident occurred on Saturday evening, when a Chinese Wong Lit, whilst bathing in the harbour near the Hung Hom ferry wharf failed to notice the proximity of an approaching ferry boat and became entangled in the propeller, receiving terrible cuts about the face, head, hands and body.

A companion swimmer saw his plight and shouted for assistance, whereupon several Chinese sailors jumped into the water and rescued the unfortunate man. He was taken to Kowloon Hospital where a number of operations were performed on his lacerated features.

Inquiries at the Hospital revealed that the patient is progressing favourably.

## BELL 122 YEARS OLD FOUND

Sydney, N.S.W.—A bell which was recently displaced during building operations at St. Albans Church in Eppling, N. S. W., was found on examination to be 122 years old. According to an inscription, the bell was cast in Hull (England) in 1812. It was reinstalled in the spire of the new church.

Sir George is on a holiday tour of the Far East, having come here via Singapore. He continued on the Suwa Maru to Japan on Saturday.

## MACAO DEFEAT MAMAK WINNERS BY 4 CLEAR GOALS

(Continued from Page 4)

A dinner was held last night at the Victoria Hotel, when Mr. O. England White, who took the K. I. T. C. team to Macao, presented Lieut. Da Costa, of Macao, with an autographed hockey ball.

### Macao's Pennant

Lieut. Da Costa apologised for not having a suitable memento ready for the occasion, but said he would send a Macao pennant down to Hong Kong.

It is understood that all Mamak champions will play an annual encounter in Macao in the future.

## FUSILIERS BEAT ST. JOSEPH'S IN RETURN FIXTURE

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**Saints Forwards Fail**  
St. Joseph's could not settle down to any threatening attacks on the Fusiliers' goal, although their goal was a deserved one.

Of the Fusiliers, Roberts, on the left-wing, was easily the outstanding player, carrying out some effective work on the wing and in addition scoring both goals for the soldiers.

### Two Sound Backs

Wheeler and Keating proved reliable in the defence whenever St. Joseph's were on the attack.

The game opened with midfield play, but the soldiers soon claimed their first goal with a smart drive from Roberts, following a tussle in front of St. Joseph's goal. After this St. Joseph's re-arranged their forward line and Gill, on the left-wing, centred, with a beautiful shot, the ball landing well in front of the Fusiliers goal. Rowlands made an attempt to save and in coming out Lee took his chance and scored for the Saints.

### Soldiers' Second Goal

After the interval St. Joseph's set to work to reduce their deficit, but within six minutes of the resumption, the soldiers had forced an opening from which Roberts sent home their second goal.

During the final moments the Fusilier forwards carried out a series of heavy bombardments, but without further success.

Fusiliers:—Rowlands; Wheeler, Keating; Grindley, Kenneghan, Taylor; Hughes, Harrison, Dennis, Talbot and Roberts.

St. Joseph's:—Quinn; Souza, Fernandez; Lawrence, Leonard, Elms; Lee, Victor, Ward, Gill and Costa.

## QUEER RESULT OF ADVERTISEMENT

### Strange Coincidence Of Lost \$50

Mrs. Jane McLellan, of Ottawa, lost \$50 in the street. She advertised the loss in a newspaper, and next morning two people each sent her \$50 which

## FLASHES FROM THE FIELD

(Continued From Page 5)

Swain and Gorman were again an outstanding pair, clearing with powerful kicks and very rarely missing the ball.

### Year's Best Game

The Fusiliers fully deserved their win over the Lincolns in the Second Division on Saturday, when one of the finest displays of the year was given.

Bumster played a very good game at centre-forward for the Fusiliers. He was always on the spot and few chances went by him.

### Lincoln Weakness

A weakness in the Lincoln team was Davy, their right-winger, who, although very fast, was slow in centring and often failed to snap up a pass.

The Fusiliers were best served in defence, Saunders playing a great game between the sticks; he was well supported by Davies and Cruikshank, the two backs, whose coolness under pressure featured the encounter.

### Sappers' Lucky Escape

The Engineers, Junior Shield holders, gave a very disappointing display against the Eastern in the Second Division on Saturday, and were lucky to leave the field the winners.

Hurst, in the pivotal position, was once again a tireless worker and was the only one to display anything like Junior Shield form.

## SGT. RIBEIRO WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

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2. Right Half Infantry Company (Capt. Jarvis, Lt. Silva, Lt. Sequeira, Sgt. Balores) 205.  
3. Engineer Company "B" Team (Lt. Ross, Lt. Cpl. Salter, Spr. Paul, Spr. Casey) 205.  
(24 teams fired).

Franchise Cup Competition:  
1. Left Half No. 1 M.G. Company (Lt. Sgt. Holmes, Cpl. Woodman, Lt. Cpl. Wood, Pte. Dyer) 112.  
2. Right Half No. 1 M.G. Company (Lt. Richards, C.S.M. Urquhart, Lt. Sgt. Tolley, Pte. Eastman) 100.  
3. Headquarters (Lt. Col. Dowling, Major Mitchell, Captain Wilkinson, Lt. Westlake) 88.  
(24 teams fired).

Tile Competition:  
1. Right Half Infantry Company (Capt. Jarvis, Lt. Silva, Lt. Sequeira, Sgt. Balores) 12.  
2. Left Half Infantry Company 11.  
3. Left Half No. 1 M.G. Company 10.  
Reserve Company 10.  
(23 teams fired).

Attack Competition:  
1. Left Half No. 1 M.G. Company (Lt. Sgt. Holmes, Cpl. Woodman, Lt. Cpl. Wood, Pte. Dyer) 28 hits.  
2. Right Half No. 1 M.G. Company "A" 18 hits.  
3. Right Half No. 1 M.G. Company "B" 12 hits.  
(10 teams competed).

they had found in the place where she had lost her money. No one has so far claimed the second lot of money.

## LITERARY NOTES

### LITERARY FAMILIES

#### Six Gibbss Amongst The Novelists

The Gibbs family, it is believed, can claim more active writers than any other clan. There are three brothers: Sir Philip, Cosmo Hamilton (whose new novel, "Pillion," is announced from Hutchinson), and A. Hamilton Gibbs, while a sister, Helen, Hamilton Gibbs, recently published her first novel, and Anthony Gibbs, son of Sir Philip, is already well known among the more popular of our younger novelists. It is always interesting to detect the influence of one member of a literary family upon others. The three Powys brothers, the three Lindsays, the Huxleys, and the Waughas provide outstanding examples of shared talents.

#### WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN EGYPT

#### "Circles In The Sand"

Fay Cameron, the Rubber King's daughter out in Egypt, is perhaps rather too fond of riding alone in the desert; but she is an adventurous young person, and adventure during a sandstorm duly comes her way.

She is engaged at the time to the

## Characters That Really Live

### Good Entertainment In New Novel

#### "THE GUESTS ARRIVE"

Most novel readers will find much lively entertainment in Mr. Roberts's "The Guests Arrive" (Hodder & Stoughton, London, 7/6). Those who have enjoyed "Pilgrim Cottage" and previous volumes will find many old friends in this, including the delightful Mrs. Gressington, and Mrs. Braintree, the refreshingly frank wife of the vicar of Ashendon.

In a dedicatory preface the author says that he tries to see life as it is, neither more grim nor less lovely.

Although the term "romanticist" has been levelled at him disparagingly for fifteen years, Mr. Roberts declines to bow his head or to apologise; for, he asserts.

"I have always believed that the first duty of a novelist is to tell a story, not to conduct an au-

handsome but not very satisfactory Stracey, but in the desert unconventional things can happen, and before her romance is rounded off in the right way there are some uncomfortable moments in store for her.

topsy," and "that a roman novelist need never widely depart from the path of fact, or at least to the degree of the realist seems unable to believe in nobility of human nature, coldness, heroism, chastity, un-fishiness, or simple charm."

#### Realistic Romance

In the present novel Mr. Roberts happily combines realism with romance. That the story conceals a famous pianist and composer secretly married to Adela, the beautiful English diva, and the illegitimate daughter Cleopatra brought up unaware that Aunt Salzenbath is her father, and this daughter suddenly finds herself heiress to a fortress on an island, a Venetian lagoon, will plainly add to its romantic flavour.

The story begins with a local affair in a London boarding-house, but it is around the summit of the interest finally concentrates for at this enchanted spot gather the old lady of seventy-five, Delamare Avenue, Buffalo, the irascible English colonel, an Italian duchess, an irrepressible young Albanian hotel manager, and many others. The characters are real, the story moves swiftly to an unexpected and exciting conclusion, and the style throughout is forceful.

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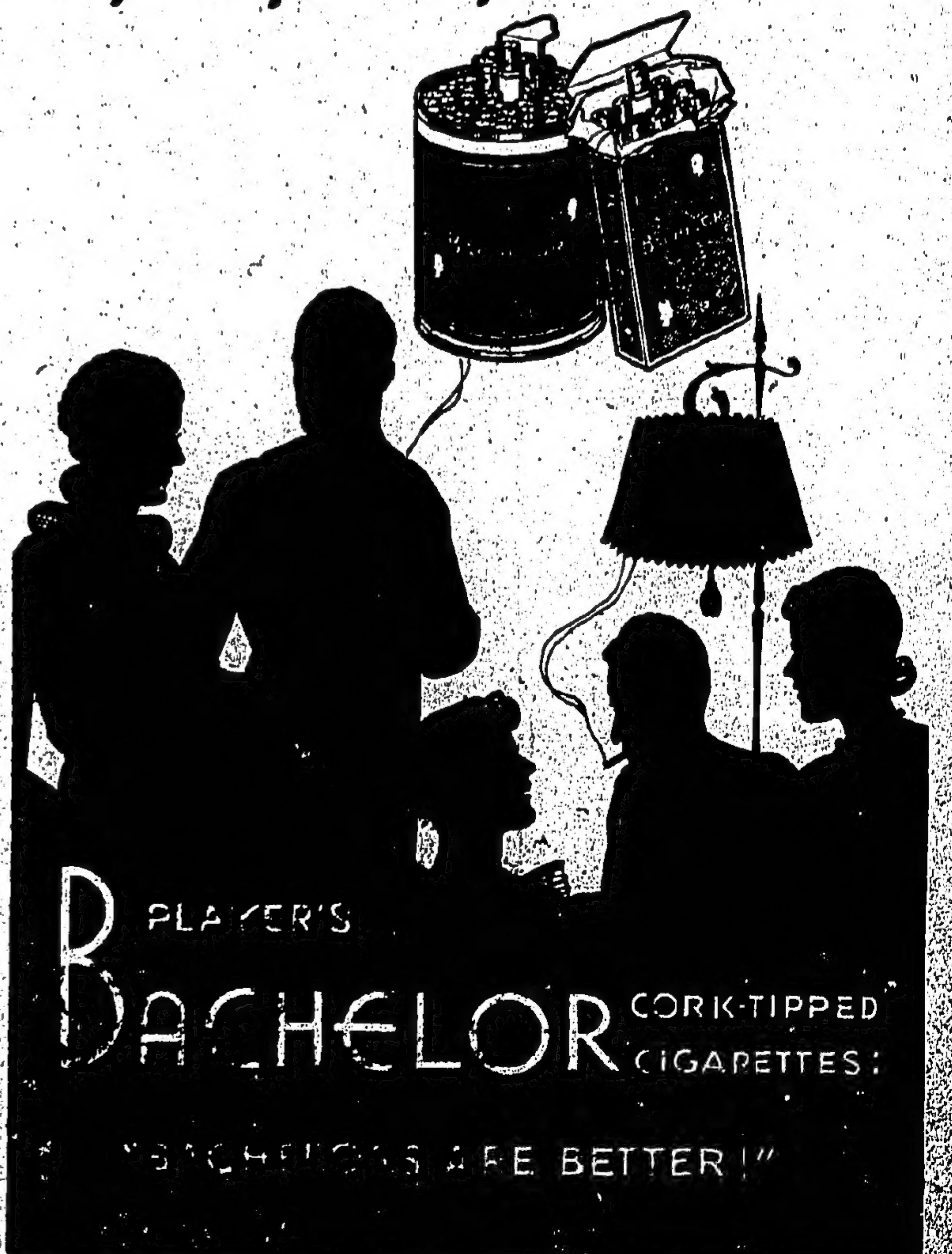
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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, April 29, 1935

## "Non Constat"

A tale is told of, we believe, the late Lord Justice Scrutton, to whom a witness in a case which he was hearing mentioned as his authority for some statement a certain Mr. Gladstone. "And who is Mr. Gladstone?" enquired His Lordship mildly. "Why," answered the witness in surprise, "Mr. Gladstone is the Prime Minister!" The learned judge glanced back through his notes of the case. "I have no evidence of that," he remarked blandly. A perfect example of the legal principle of *non constat*—"it does not appear": it is not before the court in evidence.

Now, when all the statesmen of all the countries in the world insist that their various methods for dealing with the political outlook are severally and collectively a guarantee for the peace of the world, the man in the street, glancing around him, has a perfect right to intrude a mild "*Non constat*." For he sees, primarily, the beginning of another mad race in armaments which can only end as the others have done before—in disaster. But there is one essential difference between the experience of the past and the threat of the future. When the world last gave a lurch towards hell in 1914 the misery, suffering and damage were almost incalculable. But at least something besides ruins was left. There were the ashes of a burnt-out idealism; but they were ashes with enough fire left in them to permit the creation of a Phoenix which would idealize the hopes and aspirations of a new order. The next holocaust, all opinions are agreed, will on the other hand mean the final smash of civilisation. There will be precious little, if anything, left to build a new civilisation upon.

The colossal pigheadedness of a generation which cannot or will not see to what depths it is drifting would be funny if it were not so tragic. Even a puppy learns from experience that chewing soap is an unpleasant business. But it is left to an otherwise intelligent mankind to fail to profit from its past mistakes. There is a fetish in certain quarters for the glorification of war as if it were a sort of super Rugby football match. It calls forth, we are told, all the best characteristics of leadership, chivalry, heroism and camaraderie. Things are done, sacrifices are made, which would be impossible except under the stress of necessity which war conditions demand. Nothing is said, however, about

the dirt and the filth and the horror and degradation of war. No one stops to point out that in its utter futility it is surely one of the most abjectly stupid adventures into which a bemused mankind can enter. There are two questions about which argument is endless: Whom does it pay to start a war, and against whom can the charge of starting it be laid? Some blame the capitalists; some the system they represent; some the politicians responsible for the decision in the final event to wage war. But no amount of argument could ever settle either, or both of these questions finally, and it would be idle to pursue.

But the man in the street has a case when he sees the same old menaces before him, and the same old futile attempts to stem them. They have all been tried before and found wanting. We shall never get rid of war by increasing our individual armaments; and to all declarations to that effect the plain man can unreservedly answer: "*Non constat*." The only hope lies in collective security and the abandonment of nationalistic force as we know it to-day. But of that consummation, devoutly to be wished, there is lamentably little evidence in world affairs at the present moment.

LOCAL NEWS  
BREVITIES

Wong Yau, an unemployed seaman, was this morning sentenced by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court to one month's hard labour for the theft of five pairs of socks from the China Emporium.

Mak Hi, a money changer's fook employed at No. 22 Connaught Road Central, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning charged with the utterance counterfeit coins, but was discharged owing to insufficient evidence.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.31 inch. The total since January 1 has been 8.90 inches, as against an average of 10.95 inches.

The a.s. Bennoch, from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits, which left Kobeishang this morning, is due to arrive here on Saturday next.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Chan Kau, a 23-year-old unemployed, who pleaded guilty, before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to a charge of stealing a camera belonging to Mr. T. N. Lee, the manager of the Bank of Communications, from No. 299 Prince Edward Road. Complainant did not appear in court.

HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERYWHERE

## LINK WITH WELLINGTON

One of the few men living who remember Wellington will be honoured by his friends and family on May 18.

He is Sir Fitzroy Donald Maclean, Chief of the Clan Maclean and the oldest baronet. He received a commission from the Duke of Wellington when he joined the 13th Light Dragoons, or Hussars as they are to-day, in 1852.

May 18 will be the hundredth anniversary of his birth.

To mark the occasion hundreds of his clansmen, scattered throughout the world, will present to him a bound volume containing their signatures.

## TWENTY-SIXTH CHIEF

Sir Fitzroy Maclean is the twenty-sixth chief of the Clan Maclean, which from time immemorial has been connected with the Isle of Mull.

His seat, Duart Castle, is there. After the Battle of Culloden, in which the Macleans fought on the Stuart side, Duart Castle was first taken from them by the English, then destroyed by fire.

Twenty-four years ago Sir Fitzroy bought the ruins back. He has had the old castle carefully restored. Of the original building only a spiral staircase remained intact.

## CRIMEAN VETERAN

Sir Fitzroy served in the Crimean War and was present at the Battle of the Alma and the Siege of Sevastopol.

When he reached Plymouth on his return from the Crimea, he was ordered immediately to London to receive his medal from Queen Victoria in person.

Sir Fitzroy's recipe for old age is: "Fresh air, plenty of exercise, eat and drink nearly everything."

## Your Daily Smile!

The maid was relating the story of a large party given the previous evening by her mistress. "And they all came in big cars, and had on the grandest clothes, and wore the biggest diamonds."

"And what did they talk about?" breathlessly inquired the neighbour's maid.

"Us," was the reply.

No Need  
Marathon Runner (coming in an easy last): "Did you take my time?"  
Timekeeper: "I didn't have to. You took it yourself."

Politics  
Four men are sitting at a table. The first one sighs.

The second one sighs deeply.

The third one groans aloud.

The fourth exclaims: "Won't you change ever stop talking politics?"

Not Much Activity  
Policeman (to motorist): "Why didn't you slow down? Didn't you see that notice back there, 'Slow Down Here'?"

Motorist: "Yes, but I thought it referred to your village!"

PEAK THEFTS  
SEQUELSingapore Banished  
Gaoled

FIVE HOUSES BURGLAR

A series of thefts, which occurred in the Peak District during the past week, had a sequel at the Central Police Court this morning when Wong Ying-sang, a banished from Singapore, was sentenced to a total of five months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield on five charges of larceny.

Defendant was also ordered to pay \$12 to redeem some of the goods which he had pawned or to serve an additional 14 days' imprisonment.

Clothing, blankets, two watches, a cigarette case and money to the total value of \$45 were stolen from the premises of Nos. 300, 500, 400, The Peak, No. 2, Mount Davis Road, and No. 14, Bowen Road.

Sub-Inspector R. R. McEwen appeared for the prosecution.

For the larceny of a wallet containing \$144, Kwong Chun was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

EUROPE TO AFRICA  
BY TUBEA GIBRALTAR TUNNEL  
MAY BE DRIVENSPANISH ENGINEERS STATE  
SCHEME IS FEASIBLE

(By Henry Buckley)

SPAIN is tired of being the blind alley of Europe; she wants to make herself the main thoroughfare to Africa.

For seven years Government investigators laboured to ascertain the possibilities of converting the Gibraltar Tunnel scheme, elaborated by the Artillery Colonel Jevonals from being a mere "Castle in Spain" into a reality which would link overcrowded Europe with virgin Africa.

Their recent report revealed the belief that a tunnel 20 miles long and descending to a maximum depth of 900 feet below sea level could be driven under the Straits in six years and at a cost of \$8,500,000.

This would be the longest and deepest tunnel in the world (the Simplon tunnel is but 12 miles long). Its construction might change the course of world history if it caused Europe to turn her gaze intently to the South.

I have spent some time in collecting the latest views on the subject.

## Rosy Visions

The Spaniards share with the Irish a singular capacity for producing most convincing arguments. The visions the supporters of the Tunnel Scheme conjure up are fascinating in the extreme. They picture express trains leaving Paris to arrive four days later on the fruitful West Coast of Africa. They visualise Pullman cars leaving Calais and rolling into Capetown eight days later.

They foresee the building of three great arteries of railway traffic which would multiply to a vast extent the present volume of trade between the two continents.

The most important of these routes is the Trans-Saharan line, already surveyed and planned by the French, and eventually to be extended to join the Cape to Cairo railroad in Stanleyville. This line would bring the British, French and Belgian colonies in West and Central Africa into direct contact with Europe.

Two lesser trunk routes would be built, one running along the Mediterranean coast to Alexandria and the other running along the Atlantic coast down to Dakar, whence fast steamer and air routes would bring South America much nearer to the Old World.

Spaniards think hopefully of Europe's idle millions finding employment in the gigantic task of furnishing the materials for the conversion of Africa's great spaces into modern and civilised areas, and of the great stimulus to world trade and prosperity by this opening of new channels for the flow of progress.

## International Aspects

How far do Spanish dreams tally with hard realities? Admittedly engineering progress allows of greater technical achievements in the construction of tunnels each year. Aviation, by making the world smaller, stimulates travel and trade and creates the need for railways which must of necessity carry the great bulk of traffic. Communications with Africa must inevitably be speeded up sooner or later to keep pace with the "tempo" set by the aeroplane.

It would be necessary, of course, that the leading authorities on tunnel building investigate further the construction problem. And it would also be necessary that the building of a tunnel coincide with the driving of the Trans-Saharan line across Africa's great desert. The tunnel could only have value when linked with the heart of Africa.

It might be expected that France would raise strong objections to this Trans-Saharan line terminating in the Spanish Protectorates on the edge of the Straits of Gibraltar instead of running into Algiers, Oran, or some other port in the French zone in North Africa. But the advantages of a land

route to Europe are so numerous, and especially in case of war, that France might be willing to co-operate in converting the Straits of Gibraltar into a great international junction and Spain into a bridge between Europe and Africa.

Even in peace time, the great benefit, not only to France but to Britain, Belgium, and Portugal, also, of land communication with their African colonies, needs no emphasis.

The two nations which would be most concerned with the political issues involved would be Germany and Spain herself. Germany's fears would, of necessity, apply not only to the increased commercial prosperity of her neighbours, but to the inevitable belief that, given certain circumstances, French colonial troops and unlimited raw materials might be rushed at high speed to Europe in case of war.

Spain might see herself become a bone of contention in the case of war owing to her command of communications with Africa.

Such fears would be hard to overcome.

## The Scheme Detailed

The Jevonals plan is to drive two parallel tubes under the Straits, each large enough to contain a railway coach and linked at intervals.

The Spanish entrance would be near the historic town of Tarifa, where the Moors landed in 711 on a foraging excursion which turned into a stay of seven centuries. Tarifa is 14 miles from Algeiras. The African tunnel-head would be at Punta Ferdisga, in the Spanish Protectorate, but only a few miles from the international zone of Tangiers.

Electric trains would pass through in half an hour. Telephone and telegraph cables would also pass through the tunnel. Motor vehicles would be transported on trucks.

The difference between Spanish gauge and the narrower international gauge used by the French would have to be overcome for the time being by the use of container vehicles, which could be transferred from one chassis to another.

As a prelude to the tunnel, supporters of the idea demand that transport facilities across Spain be speeded up. A fine motor road with banked corners runs now almost all the way from the French frontier at Hendaye to Algeiras. By a few improvements and by the building of a short trunk road from Elja over the Ronda mountains to Algeiras, the distance would not be much over 650 miles. Along this speeds of forty to fifty miles an hour could be maintained.

The present transport facilities between Algeiras and Tangiers are inadequate. Train services are bad. It takes twenty-eight hours to cross Spain from north to south. The completion of the short remaining portion of the Madrid-Burgos line begun by General Primo de Rivera, and the building of a unified railway terminus for Madrid, combined with a tightening up of schedules, should make it possible to cut the time to 21 hours.



"I wish I were two little puppy dogs then I could play by myself."



## STAR KNOWLEDGE CONTEST

### Competition Finishes To-day

#### YOUR LAST CHANCE TO WIN THEATRE TICKETS

What do you know about the famous stars of the screen? Here is a chance to test your knowledge and win free theatre tickets as a reward for accuracy.

Starting last Thursday and ending to-day, the *China Mail* has been publishing a series of questions about four noted film players, each of whom has a leading part in Warner Bros. great drama "Firebird," which opened at the Central Theatre yesterday and will do so at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

To-day's questionnaire concerns Anita Louise, a Warner Bros. star, well known to all movie "fans."

None of the questions should be difficult for those who read the stories of film players published frequently in the newspapers.



Little Miss Jaqueline Dempsey holds the centre of the stage while her famous parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey, smile proudly. This is one of the first pictures made by Jaqueline, who is now nine months old.

## EUROPEAN ON TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER

(Continued from Page 1)

road. On seeing these two the defendant applied his brakes. When these brakes were tested later it was found that they were not adjusted accurately so that one wheel became locked before any of the others, causing the car to skid violently. When the brakes were applied the car swerved and struck the cyclist and then carried on and hit the pedestrian. The car then gave another swerve and struck traffic island in the centre of the road finishing up astraddle this island with the bonnet facing along Jordan Road.

### ACCUSED'S STATEMENT

Mr. Fraser then read two statements made by the accused, the first of which ran: "I was travelling past Wallace Harper's garage at a speed of 40 m.p.h. On entering the controlled area I took my foot off the accelerator and put it on the brake. I saw a Chinese male and sounded my horn. He took no notice so I sounded it again. He then ran straight into the path of the car. I jammed on the brakes and the car swerved to the right and hit the traffic island. I don't know which part of the car struck the man."

### UNFAMILIAR WITH CAR

Mr. Ainsworth was not familiar with the car which he was driving as he was used to driving a different make. In the Ford V. 8 the accelerator is only a few inches from the foot brake. On a previous occasion when he had been driving a Ford his foot had accidentally depressed the accelerator when he had meant to apply the brake. He did not know if the same thing had happened in this case.

Mr. Lee, of the Kowloon Magistrate's court, stated in evidence that he had charge of the court documents and could recognise the records of a coroner's inquest.

Mr. M. L. de Ville, of the P.W.D., gave formal evidence as to the dimensions of Nathan Road at the point where the accident occurred. He stated that the distance from Wallace Harper's garage to the junction was 170 yards. The width of Nathan Road was 70 feet.

### MEDICAL EVIDENCE

While giving medical evidence as to the post mortem which he had carried out of the dead man, Dr. Uttley stated that a bruise on the left leg of the deceased could easily have been caused by a car striking him.

Mr. Macnamara: "Could it have been caused just as easily by a fall to the ground?" Dr. Uttley: "Yes."

When Mr. Ainsworth had been brought to him for examination to discover whether he had had an excessive amount of alcohol, Dr. Uttley had applied certain recognised negative tests. Mr. Ainsworth could stand without trembling; he could also touch his

the nations of Europe that armaments control is made all the more difficult within their own shores.

## TAXI-MAN REFUSES CHIT FOR FARE

### Disorderly Conduct At Star Ferry

#### EUROPEAN FINED \$30

T. B. M. Connelly, of No. 13, Hankow Road, Kowloon, A. B. Dawson and A. B. Dennison, both of H.M.S. Duncan, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning charged with disorderly conduct at the Star Ferry pier yesterday.

The first defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$30, while the other two, who pleaded "not guilty," were discharged.

Inspector Stimson said that the three defendants took a taxi from the Repulse Bay Hotel. On reaching the Star Ferry, the first defendant wanted to sign a chit, which the taxi driver refused. The other two then wanted to pay, but Mr. Connelly knocked the money out of the driver's hand. There was an argument amongst the three and a disturbance took place. Sergeant Galvin then appeared on the scene and phoned to the Central Police Station. By the time he returned the three had got on board the ferry, so he phoned the Water Police Station and they were arrested on their arrival in Kowloon.

In the charge room, the Inspector, said that Connelly, who was under the influence of drink, was very abusive and insulted the police.

toes successfully. When positive tests were made, however, it was found that his breath smelled of alcohol.

Dr. Uttley: "As if he had a glass of beer."

NOT INTOXICATED  
His eyes were slightly suffused, but he was definitely not under the influence of drink.

Sergeant Moran, the Police photographer, recognised some photographs he had taken at the scene of the accident. Tang Lai, photographer, gave similar evidence.

Leung Fo, a salesman living at No. 32 Halphong Road, stated that he was riding a bicycle near the scene of the accident. He heard a car approaching at a very fast speed, but he did not hear the horn sounded. He turned to the right to enter Jordan Road and the car advanced swiftly and struck his rear wheel throwing him forward. He then heard a crash behind him and saw a man lying in the road. Immediately before the accident he had seen this man walking across Nathan Road in the direction of Jordan Road. Witness then indicated the exact positions of the dead man, the car, and his bicycle.

BROTHER'S EVIDENCE  
May Uri, of No. 219 Reclamation Street, and the brother of the deceased then gave evidence.

He stated that his brother had only been in the Colony a few days before the accident. He said that last time he was in Hong Kong was about two years ago, his usual home being in Cheung Chau. The dead man was 38 years of age, and to the best of his knowledge, he was in good health and had neither defective sight nor hearing. The case was adjourned at this point until this afternoon.

## To-day's Short Story.

## Pebble In The Pool

By Archibald Lyall

I HAD known Ivan very long ago when he was a prince in his own country, and I had met him again that very morning driving a tram much too fast along the Teraxia in this very city of Belgrade. Prince or tramdriver, it mattered little to him, for his life was lived for the most part in the queer, glimmering recesses of his brain.

He had recognised me at once as I boarded the tram, and smiled at me just as he would have smiled in the old days. I had had just time to whisper an invitation to dinner before I got off, and he had nodded his faded, peaked cap and driven on past King Alexander's palace madly ringing his bell.

We dined at the Knez Mihail and talked for long of the twisting paths our lives had followed since we had last dined together one March day at Canines 17 years before. Ivan must have been 30 then and I was hardly more than a boy. He had spent the next three years fighting, not grimly or gallantly as patriots fight, but, it seems, wearily, mechanically as slaves fight, dreaming all the while of the day when it would be over and he would be able to return to his home in Russia, and when the fighting was over he had found no home and no Russia to return to.

So he had fought again for a little with the White Armies of the South, and as soon as he could he had left them and drifted to Belgrade.

"Red or White? White or Red?" murmured Ivan to me, as if he were asking what wine I would take. He tossed a bread pellet indifferently in either hand.

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Keynote And Coda," by Anthony Gittins.

"Who am I to say which is right and which is wrong? The old that there has been or the new that there may be. I do not know enough to kill men for the one or the other. I am only Ivan Mihailovitch, a poor little man, I thought to myself. So I came here to Belgrade with my wife—a delectable woman, but she is dead—and here in Belgrade I have lived ever since."

After dinner we walked down past Maxim's and turned to the right for Bumseller's (for that was in the days before Bumseller's had closed down). The uneven streets were dark, save for an occasional patch of pale gold lamplight, and silent save for our own foot-steps, like the ghosts of marching men on the cobblestones.

Bumseller's was a cone of light and sound. We sat down at a little table under the trees, and I called for coffee and *sifovica*. All around us sat the burghers of Belgrade, dark, happy men, drinking with their wives and daughters and talking without ceasing in the rich brogue of the Serbs. At one side of the courtyard gipsies were making music for them; and above us the leaves of the plane trees fluttered across the stars.

Ivan sipped his coffee and *sifovica* alternately as he stared round Bumseller's. I felt him his fingers into my forearm. "How she reminds me of that winter at Cannes!" he said. "That girl over there in red. You see the one I mean?"

"The pretty blonde one?" I asked.

"Pretty! She's the loveliest thing I've seen in Belgrade."

Pretty indeed was a poor word for that fair flashing creature, whose curls fell over and again over her eyes, till they looked like a rippling sea seen through ripe corn on a summer's day. I liked the boy she was with. And they were very, very much in love.

"She is lovely," I agreed, "but why should she remind you of Cannes?"

"Don't you remember that American girl who was there that winter of 1914? Her people had a villa out at La Napoule."

I mentioned a name.

"Yes. That was she. So beautiful she was," he went on as though to himself. "So beautiful. And I loved her although she was very spoilt and very wilful, for the candour and the courage in those blue eyes." Ivan sighed. "She married a French count, and ran away from him with a Greek gambler. She did a little after. Yes, consumption. She must have been dying there in Cannes, though we neither of us knew it."

Ivan lapsed into silent meditation. "What is the time?" I asked, to turn him from these thoughts, and he pulled out a great gold watch, which had evidently belonged to the other Ivan that he had been.

"Half-past ten," he answered and handed me the watch. "English," he said. "I got it when I was at Cambridge."

I asked him a question. "Corpus," he answered. "I had digs in Botolph's-lane for a time, and a landlady who could never pronounce my name. I told her to call me Jackson and she—"

"The back's not gold, surely?" I said. "It looks more like brass." "Yes," he said. "I wrenched the back off some time or other. In Russia, and lost it, and the disc fitted, so I had it fixed on. I was carrying it round loose in my pocket."

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## MOUNTAIN FALL IN THE ALPS

### May Fill In The Whole Valley

#### WILL TAKE MONTHS TO CLEAR

Nice. British motorists to and from the Riviera are still compelled to make a long detour when crossing the Alps, for the main road by way of Digne and Grenoble remains blocked by the avalanche of rocks that fell across it.

Mines have been exploded to facilitate the removal of some of the boulders, many of which weigh over 15 tons, but these have had the effect of causing other rocks to fall, blocking the roadway again as fast as it has been cleared.

It is now feared that the crag of the mountain itself, which since the fall of rock is projecting menacingly over the valley, may be loosened and fall, in which case the whole valley and even the bed of the River Aase would be completely filled.

Then the work of clearing the roadway would probably take months.

An army of workmen are striving night and day to clear a passage before any further disaster occurs.

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### Attempted Suicide Explanation

Shortly after passing Cheung Chau Island on Saturday, an attempt to commit suicide by jumping into the ocean from the s.s. Chuen On, was made by a 36-year-old Chinese, Au Fung-yee, who was, however, rescued by a passing junk.

A note discovered among the man's belongings, stated that he had been accused of being a Communist and so had intended to commit suicide as he was afraid of facing the firing squad.

On reaching Macao the master of the s.s. Chuen On handed the man over to the police authorities there.

## AVAILANCE KILLS MOTHER & CHILD

### Two Others Taken To Hospital

St. John's (Newfoundland). A mother was killed with one of her children at Cornerbrook (Newfoundland) when an avalanche demolished two semi-detached houses. Two other children have been taken to hospital.

A blizzard has brought all rail traffic in the neighbourhood to a standstill.

## HONG KONG CELEBRATION OF SILVER JUBILEE

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

May 6—Morning

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public Meeting in the Headquarters of the Hong Kong Volunteers' Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved.

Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously.

Military Bands will play in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy.

Night-flying display by the Air Force.

Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7.

9.45 to 11 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley. Special space reserved for school-children.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

8 p.m.—General illumination. Military Bands. Chinese lantern procession, which will pass Government House at 9.15 p.m.

9.30 p.m.—Repetition of the searchlight and Night Flying displays.

Wednesday, May 8.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

4 to 6 p.m.—Jamborally at Happy Valley including a March Past, displays of Bridge Building, Ambulance and other Scout and Guide activities. Country Dancing and exhibitions of handicraft work. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be present.

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## Pebble In The Pool

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"What's the writing on it? I can't read it."

"Hold it nearer the light," he suggested.

"It looks like an identity disc of some sort."

"Yes," he answered. "It belonged to a man I killed in the Bukovina."

"How was that?" I handed him back the watch and sat down again.

"I killed him in a forest. It was in the middle of winter and so cold that the trees snapped and fell, and there were no birds left alive."

It was late in the afternoon and getting dark, the chill, unfriendly dark of a fir-wood. That is not so much a wrapping, positive dark as a dying of the thin, grey light that has been there.

"I was reconnoitering by myself through the forest with my revolver in my hand—so near my thigh. You see? And this man suddenly loomed up in front of me and tried to lunge at me with his bayonet. I shot him in the stomach and he lurched forward on to me and knocked me over. We both fell over and the snow gave way—it was only lying on top of some brushwood—and we rolled into a little hollow. I sprained my ankle—my leg was twisted under me—and I couldn't climb out of the hollow. So I lay there and watched him die. It is very unpleasant to be shot in the stomach."

Ivan tilted his chair back and stared for a moment reminiscently at the stars.

"I opened his greatcoat and his tunic and I loosened his collar, but he was not grateful to me. How he hated me, that young man. I wonder if I should have hated him as much. He moaned and he cried and he whimpered, and then he would just lie back and hoot with those eyes of his, and then he would sob again like a child and call on a girl's name. And so in the end he died."

"And then—for I was cold and I should have died too—I took off his greatcoat and his tunic and I took this disc from his neck and I put it in my pocket. It seemed to give me the right to the tunic and the coat. You see?"

He turned to me and went on. "And I lay along his still warm body and I spread the tunic and the greatcoat over my own. Thus he saved my life after I had killed him. And then he grew cold and stiff, and I heard men's voices across the brushwood. I called for help as loudly as I could. I didn't know whether they were my own Russians or whether the Hungarians had come back, but they were Russians. They pulled me out from under him and they took me to a doctor, and still I had the brass disc in my pocket that had belonged to the dead man."

He picked up the gold watch from the table and stared so long at the disc that I said:

"It's a queer thing to carry about in your waistcoat pocket. Don't you ever feel that?"

"No. It's just a reminder that if I am only Ivan Mihalovitch, a poor little man, I have at least done something. I do not say it was a good thing to kill that man. I do not say it is a good thing to beget a son, but they are both irrevocable things. They are both great blind actions. There are others. To write a book; or to seduce a girl. They are all pebbles, thrown into the pool of life, and circles go radiating out from them without an end for all eternity."

"Does one know what one's son will be? Napoleon? Tolstoy? An idiot? A genius? Whether he will die by his own hand or on the gallows? Or whether he will have 15 stout sons like himself? Whether one's daughter will be so beautiful that men will catch their breath as she goes by? Whether she will be a lean, pale virgin all her days? Or whether she will earn her living by whispering to drunken men in alleyways? As my daughter is," he added so low that I hardly heard him.

"So it was when I killed that man. I did not know whether I sent his witless soul to heaven or hell, or whether it fluttered a little, shivering in the wind, and died in its turn. I did not know whether he was miserable and wished to die, or whether others wished him for me. It was neither a good nor a bad thing to do, but that it was different, of quite a different quality from other things, from eating and drinking and sleeping

and riding, which raise no ripple on the surface of life.

"I am only Ivan Mihalovitch, an ugly, ignorant man. I drive a tram and I shall soon be dead, but that bitter day in the Bukovina I threw a stone into the pool and the circles, are still moving outward, and how I do not know and I never shall."

"I had spent my days—and my nights—acquiring knowledge, but suddenly, as that man's blood soaked through my tunic, I knew it was all a waste and a delusion. I knew such a lot of things. I knew the books which the ancient poets had hammered out of their tortured souls, and I knew this satin smoothness of a woman's flank, and I knew the names of the small things that rustle in the grasses, but what good were they?"

"But this I do know. There are two things above all that stir the waters—love and death. One of them I knew all about already. I knew the wonder of the first dawn of love, and its bright, tremendous flowering, and the long, slow fading and the withering when what has been beautiful turns to an outrage and an ugliness. And now I was learning about death."

He paused to drain the glass of spirit in front of him, and we listened a while in silence to a woman who was singing, a woman of a great beauty and of a greater sadness. The kind of woman one knew instinctively would always, however long she lived, find men to carry out her smallest wish, and since she was very young had had to fend men off wherever she went.

"What was she singing about?" I asked Ivan when she had finished.

"Love," he said. "Naturally. It was in Hungarian. The Hungarians export women all over Central Europe. I don't know why."

She was going round the place now with a plate, and at every table she came to with her sad smile and her soft voice the women frowned and the men twisted their moustaches and said gay things to her and gave her more dinars than they had meant to, and so she went round Bumakeller's sowing havoc in her wake. And at the table in the corner, where the pretty fair girl sat, who looked like that Virginian whom Ivan had loved so long ago, the young man smiled at her and caught her hand for a moment meaning no ill.

And the fair girl said something sharp to him and he snapped back at her. The Tsiganes were playing their wild sad music once again before she came to us, for we were at the last table, and I asked her to sit with us and have a drink.

"Thank you. Kova, molim vas," she said to the waiter.

"Da, gospodjice."

And as she sat down, I was more than ever aware of her beauty. She must have been a little over thirty. Her skin was soft and pale, with just a flush over the cheekbones to give it life, and her hair was brown, and you wanted to feel it and let it fall through the soft places between your fingers. And her eyes were like two onyxes, and there was purple in them, and gold, and most of all the brown depths of an Irish peat-pool.

But the thing that struck me most was her terrifying sadness. It was there in her brown eyes and in her slow smile, and it never left her, never for a moment. But saddest of all she was when she gazed across at the table where with high words the girl with the golden hair was getting up to go, and the young man, with his mouth set hard, sat on and made no move to stop her.

Slowly the singer talked to us, as her long white fingers, like lilies that are not yet opened, played with her cigarette or twined about the handle of her coffee cup.

"Yes," she was Hungarian, and she had always been glad of that. "We are a people apart, we Magyars, an alien island in a Europe of Slavs and Latins and Teutons and yet not Slav or Latin or Teuton ourselves. And so we are a people who have always been fighting, and those who can hate much can love much, and it is a good thing to be able to love much."

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**MAN SWALLOWS HALF-CROWN.**

Although a half-crown which he swallowed while lying in bed was extracted by the doctors, Thomas Hubbard, aged 37, of North-hill, Highgate, N., died later in hospital.

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The King has approved the issue of a Silver Medal to be known as "The King's Silver Jubilee Medal" in commemoration of His Majesty's 25th anniversary of His Majesty's accession to the Throne. Some 30,000 Medals will be struck for issue as a personal souvenir from His Majesty to persons in the Crown Services and others in Great Britain and in other parts of the Empire. The Medal is restricted to British subjects, and is intended for the most part for members of the Crown Services. Individuals selected for the award will receive the Medal on or shortly after the May 6, but the Medals will not be worn on May 6, except by special instruction.

#### Medal Described

The following is a description of the Medal, which has been designed by Sir William Goscombe John, R.A.:

Obverse: Conjoint busts of Their Majesties the King and Queen, crowned and robed, looking to the left, with the inscription around **GEORGE V AND QUEEN MARY MAY VI MCMXXXV.**

Reverse: The Royal Cypher G.R.I. surmounted by the Crown with the dates **MAY 6 1910 and MAY 6 1935** on either side, the whole within an ornamental border.

The Medal will be worn suspended by a ring from a ribbon 1 1/4 inch wide with a red centre stripe 3/4 inch wide and two blue stripes and one white stripe of equal width on either side. Diameter of medal—1 1/4 inch.

#### Official Medal

The King's Silver Jubilee Medal is classified as an official medal, to be worn on all occasions on which decorations and medals are worn, on the left breast after all Jubilee, Coronation and Durbar Medals, which follow War Medals in the Order of Precedence. Ladies who have no other decorations or medals will wear the Jubilee Medal on the left shoulder of the dress, the ribbon in this case being in the form of a bow. Ladies who are already in possession of official medals worn on a bar may, if they wish, add the Jubilee Medal to the bar instead of wearing it separately on a bow.

Applications from individual members of the public cannot be entertained.

#### Medal For Public

The other commemorative medal, which has been prepared by the Royal Mint by the King's Command for sale to the public, is not classified as an official medal and may not be worn.

It is also notified that any medals manufactured commercially for sale on the occasion of the Jubilee should not be worn in such a manner that they might be confused with the Official Medal awarded by His Majesty.

## MICRO-PHOTOGRAPH BOOKS

### Climax To Art Of Reading In Bed

Manchester.

The day when booklovers will be able to carry the largest volumes in their waistcoat pockets is not far off, according to Mr. C. Nowell, City Librarian here.

In the not too distant future, Mr. Nowell declared, books would be in the form of micro-photographs which would take up much less space than the bulky volumes of the present day. To "read" the book of the future, the reader would merely project each micro-photograph on to a ceiling of a white wall. The art of reading in bed would then reach its climax, for Potiorek's army, and almost every Chief Librarian Nowell foresees the day we heard of neighbours killed in the lurch. "The Austrians knew that only the Hungarians could switch under the pillow to 'turn over the page' and a time-switch to turn out the lights when the reader has fallen asleep.

Already, the micro-photograph is used for projecting the pages of rare books and manuscripts.

The m.v. Japanese Prince, from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on April 1 and is expected here on or about Wednesday.



Mrs. Anna Hauptmann (r.) now has hopes of getting a hearing for her husband (l.) on the use of the polygraph, "lie detector" (below) invented by Dr. Leonard Keeler (inset) of Northwestern University, Chicago. She wants it used to test Bruno, expressing willingness to abide by its findings. The device, attached to the nation's arm, registers emotional reactions in the manner illustrated here. Scientists have faith in the ability to determine the truthfulness of men from the readings of these lines.

## Pebble In The Pool

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"You know that?" asked Ivan softly.

She smiled the saddest smile I had ever seen.

"I love no man," she said evasively, and I saw her glance at the table where the young man who had caught her hand was looking very miserable and gulping glass after glass of burning *ajitovica*.

"You have?" persisted Ivan in that queer, impersonal way of his that always made people tell him things.

"Not for many years. Not since the war."

"In Hungary?"

"Yes. I lived with my father in a white farmhouse on the great plain near Szolnok, where you may turn on your heel a full circle and see nothing but the straight line of the sky. Here and there a tree or a white house, or the swinging beam of a well, but no more. I was twenty before I had ever seen a hill. We were right out on the plain, and our only near neighbour was the farmer old Kovacs. He had married a young wife, and his son was a little older than me.

"We were great friends from as long as I can remember. I had no brothers, and I would carry him cakes and things to eat when he was out minding his father's leas, and he would take me out minding rabbits. And thus Andras and I grew up together, and together we would watch those sunsets that you see nowhere save on the great plains, and sometimes a storm would come, which we say in my country is the passing of the Fairy Delibab, and the wind would lash the great green sea of maize into little dancing waves, the dust would blow, and then the rain would come down and Andras would put his coat round me and we would run for shelter.

"It was settled that soon we should marry. Our fathers were glad at the thought of the two farms being united. And Andras and I loved each other very much and we were very happy.

"And then one summer the war came, and my father put on his uniform and marched away, over the stubble fields to Szolnok; and Andras was nineteen, and they took him too. Oh, but they were terrified. Our regiment went to Bosnia, with Potiorek's army, and almost every day we heard of neighbours killed in the lurch. 'The Austrians knew that only the Hungarians could switch under the pillow to 'turn over the page' and a time-switch to turn out the lights when the reader has fallen asleep.

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he came back on leave and we spent a very happy week, and I gave myself to him because he was young and beautiful and I loved him so much."

She paused, and seemed to be thinking of those summer days on the plains with her lover. Her great eyes seemed to look right out of Bumskeller's and to see again the blue skies and the stubble fields and a gay young man in a faded uniform.

"He went back?" prompted Ivan softly, laying a hand on her white wrist.

"Yes," she said. "He went back to the Eastern Front this time—to the high Carpathians. And I never saw him again. I got letters from him sometimes. He said how cold it was and how much he loved me and how I must be brave and wait till he came back and how we should get married after the war was over. And then a time came when I got no more letters, and then they said he was missing and they believed he must be dead. And all the time I was working very hard upon the land, for there were very few men left then in Hungary."

"And old Kovacs died soon afterwards—he never seemed to have the heart to live with no son to leave his farm to. And then at last the peace came, and things became worse and worse. Enemies took most of Hungary away. And then there came whispers of the Revolution. A *Forradalom*, they said. The Revolution. You know Hungarian?"

Ivan nodded.  
"Forradalom, Forradalom," she repeated. "The very word sounded ominous, like a lot of men marching in the distance towards one. And my father had been killed—and I could not work the farm alone, and I had to leave it and go to Budapest—and I did one thing and another. I became a servant for a time—and I did what young women very often do when they have no money in a great city. It did not seem to matter now that Andras was dead. And I became in the end a singer as you see me now. And I have been all about this part of Europe for the last few years—as you see."

"She stopped and I caught the waiter and ordered some more drinks, for she looked sadder now even than she had when I first saw her and she looked."

Ivan turned the conversation on to trifles, and we talked of this and that a little until she rose and took her leave with a lingering smile and a turn of the head that I can remember still.

We got up to go in our turn and I noticed that the young man in the corner was properly drunk by now, and was cheering up a little with his arm round the waist of a painted girl who had climbed on to his knee.

"As we left Bumskeller's we met a young woman walking rapidly

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Nearly 20 gallons of petrol were poured and scattered all over the cabin. The petrol blazed furiously for a while—and burned itself out. A slight scorching of the wall paint was the only visible result.

Meanwhile the fitting of the Queen Mary is going ahead with all speed. The last of the ship's oil-fired boilers has already been put into position, one month ahead of schedule.

## CHURCH THAT IS SINKING

Iron Supports Prevent  
Walls From Falling

West Thurrock Parish Church, Essex, has sunk on one side into the marshy ground; in addition one of the walls has bulged out and iron supports have had to be fitted.

Not content with this, the death-watch beetle has infested the roof beams. An architect is making an estimate of the cost of restoration.

(The End)



